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The Canyon News

Fifty-fifth Year

Canyon, Texas,

Thursday, August 3, 1950

Number 22

The News Wins

The News was judged the outstanding newspaper in Texas in 1942; again in 1950; and an outstanding weekly paper in the nation in 1943.

OPEN HOUSE



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to the Open House of The Canyon News

in observance of the 40th Anniversary of

its Publisher

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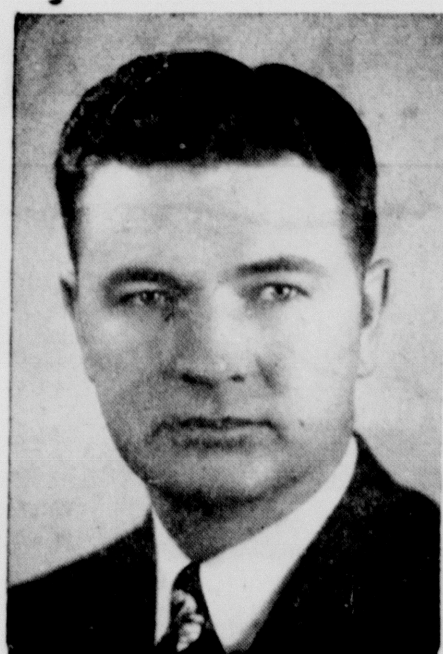
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Saturday, August 5, 1950

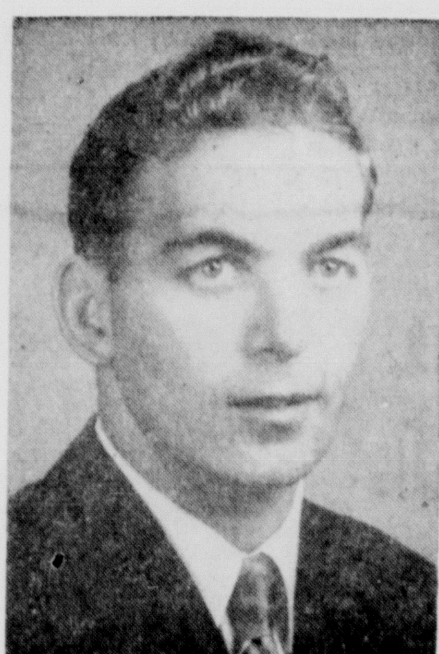
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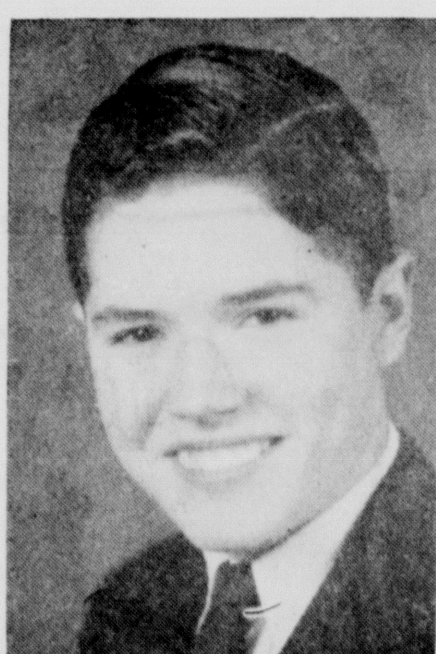
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Arthur C. Haley, Jr.



Charles Hillier



Elmer Gene Mickey



Dan K. Usery



Clyde W. Warwick

Saturday, August 5, 1950

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

40 Years of Service to the People of Randall County

With this issue, the publisher of *The Canyon News* observes his 40th Anniversary as the publisher of this paper and as a citizen of Canyon.

Open House will be observed at *The Canyon News* office on Saturday, August 5, 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and 2 to 6 in the afternoon. During these hours we hope that every citizen of Randall County will come in, have a Coke "on the house, and get a souvenir."

Furthermore, we will have some interesting prizes to offer: \$10 for the closest guess as to the number of people who will register during the day; \$10 for the best written criticism of *The Canyon News*; \$10 for the best article on the subject of the work of development that has been possible in Randall county during the past 40 years. These articles should be filed at the office on or before August 5.

Frankly we are not shooting for a "monster" edition of the paper this week. When Canyon observed its 50th Anniversary 1939, we produced an edition with 84 pages. This record will probably stand for some time. The passing years have rather slowed us down so that we do not have the incentive for such a strenuous job of publishing such a big edition. Even if we had such an ambition, we did not get started six months in advance to assembling materials. It is a whole of a job to publish regular 16-page editions week after week, and when a special edition bobs up occasionally with more than the regular run of pages, the force naturally has its hands full.

The publisher of *The Canyon News* is happy today in the accomplishments of this weekly newspaper during the past. On three different occasions we have won first place in the contests sponsored by the Texas Press Association, as well as taken second and third places on numerous occasions. You cannot be a winner in all of these contests; and no one expects *The News* to win every year. As a matter of fact, after making a clean sweep of three contests this year, we shall probably not even enter the contests next year.

We are extremely happy that we have been privileged to work among and to serve the good people of Randall county throughout the past 40 years. You have been very kind to us, and as we pass this critical goal, we have only one ambition—"To serve you for another 40 years."

We hope that all of our citizens will visit *The News* plant Saturday.

The White House Fiddles With Politics While the Reds Advance

We are being fed the same kind of propaganda that the American people have been fed from the White House sources during the past several years.

We are told that we are winning the war in Korea! Yet our troops are being pushed back in Korea, not because they are cowards or will not fight, but solely due to the fact that they do not have the trained men or the equipment to face the vastly superior force of the Reds, who have carefully planned the war from Moscow; trained the Korean Reds; equipped the Korean Reds with all modern war machines; and generated the fighting Korean hordes.

During the past months while Russia has planned this attack, the White House has been more interested in pushing through its so-called "social program," which is pure political bunk. The White House has been more interested in seeing a Democratic majority re-elected in November, and Harry Truman re-elected as President in 1952 than it has in protecting American lives in 1950.

It was not long ago that Truman called Stalin, "Good Old Joe." Most Americans were calling him by a less complimentary term in those days and they have not forgotten those terms today.

While Congress over-rode the White House in the passage of defense money bill, the White House refused to spend the money on defense, but evidently diverted it to more political channels.

The Canyon News does not feel like griping, or passing out unjust criticism on this anniversary occasion. But we feel that the man in the White House is simply too small and too politically minded to run the affairs of this nation while the lives of all our people are in danger. He lacks a lot of having the ability of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who thought many months in advance of the American people. Truman seems to be running in political circles, trying to carry out his "mandate" from the people—which means playing politics in the same manner in which he played politics back in Missouri.

Maybe a change will come some of these days.

When a disease attacks a community, the people are filled with consternation, but little thought is given to automobile accidents which kill thousands of Americans every year.

The Federal Government will never be able to economize so long as every congressman is judged by his ability to "bring home the bacon."

Many speakers mistake tolerance for letting a minority of the population compel the majority to do something that the minority wants.

Faith in democracy is not to be found in those who think that the master minds of business should run a country for the benefit of business.

Voters ought to have sense enough not to be influenced by false issues raised by candidates who are afraid of real facts.

Then there was the old lady who berated the traffic cop because his car was not marked. "It's unfair," she said.

So long as the test of a man's worth is the size of bank account the world will lack much of being an ideal state.

If Canyon wants to grow there is one sure way: make jobs available for the people who would like to live here.

If you don't think Canyon is the best place for you to live in, you might instigate some improvements.

What this country needs badly is more humor on the part of so-called humorists.

The Canyon News Has a History Packed With Interesting Facts

The Canyon News has a most unique history in that it has been under the management of so few persons during its fifty-five years of service.

The newspaper was founded in 1896 by Mrs. R. W. Morgan, with the name of *The Stayer*. The fact that the paper has continued all of these years is pretty good evidence that it was well founded and well edited during its formative years.

The paper continued under the ownership of Mrs. Morgan until 1902 when it was sold to George A. Brandon, who changed the name to *The Canyon City News*. Mr. Brandon was a lawyer, with newspaper experience before coming to Canyon. Only a few issues of the early editions of *The Stayer* were saved. The paper published by Mr. Brandon was practically all saved, and is bound into volumes.

The paper was sold by Mr. Brandon to C. O. Keiser in 1908, who was the sole owner for six years. R. A. Terrill edited the paper for Mr. Keiser for one year and changed the name to *Randall County News*. L. B. Christman edited the paper for Mr. Keiser for one year, just preceding the arrival of Clyde W. Warwick on August 1, 1910.

In 1911 Mr. Keiser sold to the publisher a one-fourth interest in the paper. In 1913 the paper was incorporated with Mr. Keiser selling one-fourth of the stock to Mrs. Keiser, Oscar Hunt and J. W. Reid. In October, 1920, all of the stock was sold to Clyde W. Warwick, who continued as sole owner until 1947 when one-third interest was sold by Mr. Warwick to his son-in-law, Arthur C. Haley, Jr.

Only one publisher in West Texas has a longer service with his paper than Warwick. This is A. J. (Jack) Stricklin, of the Brownfield Herald, who has been on the same job for a little more than 41 years, and is the recognized Dean of the Panhandle publishers. Furthermore, it is very unusual that a newspaper has continued under the management and ownership of only four persons, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Brandon, Mr. Keiser and Warwick.

The News was not the first newspaper in Canyon. *The Canyon City Echo* was published here by John Wesley Engell from 1889 to 1902. Engell left, and L. G. Conner induced his brother-in-law, J. B. Younger, to move here and publish *The Keystone*, which continued for 18 months.

J. R. Gaut had filed on land south of Canyon, and being a printer worked for Mr. Younger part of the time. He finally bought Younger's interest and changed the name to *The Headlight*. Early in 1896 he moved his plant to Amarillo and started *The Democrat*.

The Battleship started after Gaut moved out, but Mrs. Morgan had made plans for *The Stayer* and *The Battleship* ceased publication in a few weeks.

None of the early editions of any of these newspapers are in existence today. The first files of *The Stayer* were destroyed, but a complete file since 1901 is owned by *The News* and carefully bound for reference.

The newspaper was started in a tent south of the square. When Mr. Brandon bought it, he moved it to a building west of the present location of the Palace Hotel. When Mr. Keiser bought it, the plant was moved to a sheet iron building on the south side of the square. In 1911 a brick building was erected, now the location of the Canyon Steam Laundry. The newspaper was published there until 1925 when the new modern plant was built on the north side of the square.

The first linotype was installed in 1915. This was replaced by a larger machine in 1920. A second linotype was added in 1929. Two new models are now in the plant.

The first copies of *The Stayer* were printed on a George Washington hand press, now in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum. This was replaced by better presses from time to time, until today the press of *The News* is one of the best in the country.

There is hardly a piece of furniture or material in *The News* plant today that was here 20 years ago, all having been replaced by newer and better materials. The plant is termed as one of the best in the Southwest and capable of producing a small daily newspaper.

The News has grown and improved with Canyon and Randall county. *The News* has always tried to be on the battle line for the improvements of this county and is proud of the record which has been made.

The News is a good weekly newspaper, simply because it is a part of a good community, working with and in the interest of good, progressive people, and all of the progress made by this newspaper during its 55 years of service is the result of the splendid cooperation which has been given to the newspaper by this community.

Four good newspaper editors preceded the present management—Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Brandon, Mr. Terrill and Mr. Christman. Since the present manager has been with this newspaper through 40 years of the 55 years which *The News* has served Randall county, we cannot but be very, very thankful for the excellent foundation which was laid by these splendid editors who have guided the destinies of the newspaper through those first years of development.

Furthermore, the management must pay tribute to the part which each has taken in the production of the efficient staff which is employed on this paper, and this record edition.

The News thanks each and every person who has contributed to this edition. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and on August 5th, we trust that each person in Randall county will drop into *The News* office to look us over and to say hello.

Again, THANKS, and we hope you enjoy reading this edition.

You can get more sense out of newspapers when you realize that they report what human beings do and think.

The world might be better if people would practice their own religion more and try less to force it on other people.

Many a man is ready to serve his community if the people of the community will do what he tells them to do.



WHO KNOWS

1. What is the annual cost of educating one public school pupil in the U. S.?
2. What part of a watch is so small it will actually go through the eye of a needle?
3. Where were coffee trees first discovered?
4. When does a coffee tree start bearing?
5. Of what college is Milton Eisenhower now president?
6. How many troop ships has this country in reserve for emergency service?
7. What four major cities will be subjected to on-the-spot crime investigations by U. S. Senators?
8. Who won the National A. A. U. decathlon championship for the third consecutive time?
9. What branch of the U. S. Army has been abolished?
10. Name the only player active in major leagues who has pitched his 20th game?

(See "The Answers" on Page 7)

SYNTHETIC RUBBER

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has announced that it will reactivate three Government-owned synthetic rubber plants, which will increase the country's annual production of synthetic rubber by approximately 88,000 tons. With their reactivation there will be a total of 18 Government-owned synthetic rubber plants in operation and nine in standby.

The Canyon News

Founded by Mrs. R. W. Morgan in 1896
Published by Clyde W. Warwick
Since August 1, 1910.

Clyde W. Warwick and Arthur C. Haley, Jr., owners.
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MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Judged as the Outstanding Weekly Newspaper in Texas in 1942.
Placed as the Outstanding Weekly Newspaper in "Editing The Day's News" in 1943.
Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest as outstanding newspaper in Texas for 1950.



Canyon Pioneer Salutes Editor On Anniversary



BY JOHN KNIGHT

I heartily congratulate Mr. Clyde W. Warwick on his 40th year as Canyon's Paper Career, now, Canyon News. It has been and now is a top paper, morally clean and stands for the best things in every way for the people of Canyon and Randall County, all of which I appreciate very much.

I have known all the different papers and the men who publish them in Canyon.

I also wish to congratulate Mr. Warwick on his personal life in our midst, always sober, clean mouthed, optimistic and with a smile for everyone. His editorials are worth the price of the subscription.

May many more such birthdays come to the Canyon News and our citizens. Good luck from a friend, John Knight.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of July 30, 1925)

An earthquake was felt in Canyon at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

Prof. B. A. Stafford, head of the Latin department of the college, is seriously ill at his home.

The new ice plant has started operation and is producing an excess of two tons daily more than the 15 ton capacity.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Helzer.

William Jennings Bryan, three time candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, died this week. The Bank of England continue refusing to use adding machines.

ARMED FORCES

According to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, the United States Army is smaller than it was when war came more than eight years ago, but it is better equipped. On Dec. 7, 1941, the Army had about 1,300,000 men, including what was then the Army Air Force. The Army now has some 593,000 men. The separate Air Force has 350,000 men. The Marines have about 74,000 men. This makes a total active land force of 667,000.

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Three Former Owners of News

Business Man Who Contributed Much to County's Growth

By Clyde W. Warwick

When Charles O. Keiser died on April 11, 1928, Randall county lost one of the most forceful characters who has ever lived here, and one of the most outstanding men who has ever called Randall county his home.

The life of Mr. Keiser reads like a fairy tale.

He was a distinctive pioneer in as much as he was the "first man" in so many fields of activity in this section. Therefore the "first man" is always a pioneer in his field.

He was not born on the frontier, but spent a greater part of his life in pilgrimage into fields that were little trodden, and making discoveries which were of great use to his associates, and those who came after him.

His ability to look into the future and visualize the possibilities of his surroundings was the foremost characteristic of Mr. Keiser. He looked forward and anticipated what was to come rather than look backward to enjoy and revel in those things which were passed. Having accomplished his task in one field, he looked for other fields to conquer.

Starts Career

Mr. Keiser was a product of the middle west, being born in Iowa. After finishing college he started an active life on the ranches of Wyoming. Stock and stock raising were his fancy, and on the big ranches, he learned the fundamental principles of handling stock which remained with him throughout his active and productive life.

After a short time in the west, he embarked on his first business venture, buying up carloads of horses from the ranches and shipping them to the Mississippi Valley where there was a demand for cheap horses.

That enterprise was of short duration. The thrifty farmers of that section soon saw that the horse stock was being bred down by this western stock, and the demand changed to bigger and better horse flesh for the farms of that section. This called for another adventure, which Charles Keiser accepted as an opportunity for big things. He became an importer of Percherons from France. Joined by his brother, Sam, these two were the first to charter express trains from New York to Iowa in order to transport their Percherons as soon as the animals had landed from France. These two young men soon established a reputation as the largest importers in the nation, and stallions which they had imported were sold throughout the nation. Without doubt, they did more to improve the draft stock of the middle west through the stallions which were imported than any other men.

The horse business was not to continue on a large scale, as started by the Keisers, for a long period of time, hence other activities must be found. Land had always held an appeal to Charles Keiser. The Northwest was being opened, hence Keiser Bros. embarked into the land business in the Dakotas on a large scale. Hundreds of farmers were furnished good farms through their

Third Owner



CHARLES O. KEISER

Who was third owner of The Canyon News; extensive land operator; stockman of national fame; loyal citizen, business man, and civic leader in Canyon.

efforts.

Came to Panhandle

In 1906 Mr. Keiser was attracted by the possibilities of the Panhandle, and came to investigate. The opportunities of this section appealed to him, so he started in the land business here, buying extensive ranch acreages. These were cut up into convenient sized farms for the farmers who were coming to this section of the middle west. Immigrant trains were run here and many of the most successful farmers in Randall county today came upon the representation of C. O. Keiser.

On one of these trips to Randall county, Sam Keiser died of heart failure while showing land to northern farmers.

W. S. Keiser, another brother, and George Phillips of Indiana, were taken into the firm which operated under the name of Keiser Bros. & Phillips until 1913. C. O. Keiser then bought the interest of the two partners and continued operations until his death in 1928.

Opens Cattle Business

When the immigration business ceased to pay, Mr. Keiser returned to his first love and started into the stock raising business on a large scale. This time it was Hereford cattle which attracted his attention as the greatest possibilities of the Panhandle. At the time of his death he was one of the best known breeders in the entire Southwest, having gained this reputation in only a few short years. Following the World War, Mr. Keiser had built up his registered Hereford herd until he was the largest individual owner of registered Herefords in the nation. Only one herd exceeded that of Mr. Keiser's and that was owned by a corporation. He was very careful in breeding his herd, and animals coming from his herd were recognized as most outstanding in Hereford breeding circles. His showing won enviable records in all show rings. He had been elected president of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association only a month before his death.

In spite of his very busy life, and his varied business interests, Mr.

Keiser gave freely of his time in the building of this community. He served as a member of the school board, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director in the First National Bank, and was always interested in the civic problems and improvements which were before the people.

The writer of this short sketch owes more to C. O. Keiser than he does to any other man. A most happy business relationship existed from 1910 until the death of Mr. Keiser. During these years there was never a time when Mr. Keiser was ever too busy or too occupied in more important relations, that he did not take time to listen patiently and give advice, based upon his rich business experience, to a youth who was trying to find his way.

Writer Becomes Associate

Here is the reason for the above statement: Graduating from the University of Iowa in June, 1910, I was looking for a job, and needing one very badly. A mutual friend told Mr. Keiser that I knew something about a newspaper, and might perhaps fit into a job with the Canyon News, which he had owned for two years. Mr. Keiser looked me up, and after a few questions which shot straight to the point, he gave me a job and told me to report in Canyon, Texas, as soon as possible. I had heard of Texas as a great expanse of somewhat more or less wild and woolly territory some place in the Southwest, but knew nothing about Canyon. Schools did not teach as comprehensive geography in those days as they do now. But a job is a job, regardless of its location, when you are fresh out of

Second Owner



GEO. A. BRANDON

Who was the second editor of the newspaper. A forceful writer, and a man of vision, who died several years ago in California.

college and ready to conquer the world. On July 29, 1910, I landed in Canyon, and published the first issue of The News. That was the most important newspaper ever published in the whole wide world, so far as I was concerned. Regardless of its amateurish efforts, Mr. Keiser wrote a very flattering letter of congratulations. One thing was predominate in the business dealings of C. O. Keiser: he never criticised an associate unless he could offer suggestions which were constructive and based upon actual experience. He always believed in giving his boys a chance to show what they had.

Mr. Keiser continued to hold stock in The News until 1920, when all of the business was taken over by the writer. In the meanwhile, I was associated with him as a director in the First National Bank, and in other business relations. Throughout those 18 years of association he remained my most sympathetic adviser and friend, and was never too busy to listen to the prattling of youth and inexperience to one whose business education was of kindergarten nature, as compared to his rich and full experience.

C. O. Keiser and Miss Daniel Lorraine Brier were married at Keota, Iowa, while he was getting embarked on his extensive business career. Throughout his life their home was the ideal family and social center of the communities in which they resided. One daughter, Phyllis, was born to them. After coming to Canyon when the College was getting started and entertaining facilities were none too good, their home was always opened to visitors who came here for features at the college. They entertained visitors from over the nation as well as being most generous with their home friends. Mrs. Keiser and her daughter, now Mrs. Phyllis Stanfield, are living in Amarillo.

From Noted Writer

An excerpt from an article in the Shorthorn World by Frank D. Tomson is a summary of what C. O. Keiser accomplished in Randall county:

Riding out of Kansas City, I met up with C. O. Keiser, of Keota, Iowa, long engaged in the importation of Percheron horses from France. He was then returning from a trip to the Texas Panhandle, and told me of a purchase he had just made of several thousand acres of land in the Canyon City territory.

The Founder



MRS. R. W. MORGAN

Who founded The Stayer in Canyon in 1896. It is now your Canyon News. Mrs. Morgan played an important part in the early development of the town.

One evening, a few weeks later, I was taking a train at Albia, Iowa, and bumped into Charlie Keiser again. "Where to now?" I inquired. "Going to the Panhandle with a full carload of land buyers," he replied. These excursions continued, and Keiser kept acquiring more land to satisfy the demand. Two or three years later I again encountered Charlie Keiser on the train; this time he was moving to the Panhandle himself. He explained that it was necessary to provide a market for forage—milo maize, kaffir, and kindred crops—for his land purchasers who had located there, in order that the land would stay sold. He had the reputation of never laying down on a land buyer who was trying to pull through. Accordingly, he put in enough cattle to consume the surplus from these farms, and did, in that way, see his investors—those who needed it—through. Keiser, in carrying out this constructive program, became so much enthused over the prospects that he made his permanent home there and built up a large registered herd of cattle. We met again at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver. He was happy in his new location—and prosperous.

WAS

She: Is that a popular song that crooner is singing?

He: It was popular—until he sang it.

Brazil may ease curbs on imports from United States.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to

Clyde W. Warwick

and the people of

Canyon and Randall County

on his illustrious career

of 40 years as

"home town editor"

. . . may he have

many more

anniversaries!

The AMARILLO TIMES

BEST WISHES

to

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick



Citizens of Canyon and Randall County are grateful to Mr. Clyde W. Warwick for his fine and intelligent coverage of local news during his 40 years as publisher of The Canyon News, and for the excellent newspaper he has edited during these years.

On his 40th Anniversary as publisher of The Canyon News, the Neblett Hospital, and all members of the staff join the citizens of this county in extending congratulations to Mr. Warwick and wish for him many more years of useful service.

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to

CLYDE W. WARWICK

on his

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Wedding Plans Are Revealed at Lovely Dinner in Standley Home



MISS FRANCES STANDLEY

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Frances Standley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standley, to Mr. Wayne Dale Wegrick, son of A. P. Wegrick of Terre Haute, Indiana, was revealed at a candlelight dinner in the home of her parents on Tuesday evening.

The serving table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with an oval mirror reflector encircled with ruffled pink mullins. On the reflector, standing on end, slightly open, was a white satin bride's book; at the upper left hand corner were tied two wedding bells with gold ribbon; on the front in block letters of pink styrofoam were "Dale—Frances." The date "Sept. 1" was found in gold letters on the reflector. The centerpiece was flanked on each side by crystal epergne candelabra in an arrangement of pink rosebuds.

On the credenza were crystal side lamps between which was a crystal epergne containing an arrangement of rosebuds.

To plain white cards were tied tiny bags of rice with pastel colored ribbons. The names of the bride-elect and bridegroom and the date were printed on the cards.

Former school mates of the honoree attended: Mabel Graham, Jean Hill, Martha Wilson, Alice Pierce, Sue Ann Colwell, Valeta Haines, Billie Marie Money, Shirley Goodman, Geneva McDougal, Mrs. Marvin Eite, and Mrs. Billy Joe Pegram.

Mrs. Fred Standley was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. W. C. Black.

The wedding is to be in the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Dr. Bradford Black was in Dallas last week to check up on his standing as Reserve Officer in the navy. He was transferred to the Dental Corps and offered for immediate service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Mobley and son were in Clovis Sunday visiting with relatives.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. FRIEZE

Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lige Frieze the Wesleyan Service Guild met for the first meeting of the month. Mrs. Alfred Hamblen conducted a short business session; Mrs. Felix Pierce reported on the Wesleyan Service Guild Camp held at Ceta Canyon last week-end. Mrs. Frieze, spiritual life leader, gave the devotional and began the study on corporate worship "We Seek Him Together."

Refreshments of punch and chilled lemon pie were served to Mrs. Hattie Brasuel, Mrs. Loyd Devin, Mrs. Dubois Walker, Mrs. W. H. Stroud, Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Miss Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. Alfred Hamblen, Mrs. Gladys Samples, Vergie Haines, Mrs. B. B. Bullard, Mrs. Herschel Thurston, Mrs. Felix Pierce, and the hostess.

4-H CLUB GIRLS ARE ON DISTRICT CAMP

Six 4-H Club girls and boys, two adult leaders, and the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Joan McCullough, left for Cimarron Canyon, New Mexico, early Monday morning to attend the District 4-H Club camp July 31 through Aug. 3.

The adult leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman of Umbarger. The 4-H members were selected for outstanding work and leadership. They are Mary Janssen, Naoma Bryan, La Quita Patterson, Ted Lowe, Philip Busted and Larry Porter.

The camp is a leadership training camp and will be attended by six girls and boys from each county in the Panhandle. On returning these leaders will help plan and conduct county camps and other recreational meetings.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB TO BE FRIDAY

Members of the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club and their families will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. W. T. Davis for their annual picnic. All who come are asked to bring a covered dish, a plate, silverware and a tea glass. All the members of the club are invited to come and bring their families.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard and Mrs. Margaret Ballard of Amarillo spent Monday in the J. C. Dowd home. Mrs. G. S. Ballard and Mrs. Dowd are sisters.

Harrell Slack and Richard Sanders have gone to Wichita, Kansas, to visit Harrell's uncle, James Hill.

Mrs. Elsie Goodman of Holyoke, Colorado, is visiting her son, A. K. Goodman and family.

Public Schools to Register Starting on September 1st

Registration in the Canyon Public Schools is scheduled to begin on Friday, the first day of September, under the new plan of the Texas Education Agency. Enrollments of both elementary and high school children will begin at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in each of the three school buildings with all high school students, grades 9 through 12 reporting at the Canyon High School, under the direction of Mr. James E. Miller, Principal. All 7 and 8 grade students will meet in the auditorium of the West Texas elementary school, formerly known as the Demonstration School, under the direction of Mr. E. R. Reeves, Principal. Pupils who are to enroll in the elementary grades 1 through 6, may choose to enroll in either the West Texas Elementary School located on the College campus or the Canyon Grade School, located on the high school campus. It is the desire of school officials to allow pupils this choice as a continuation of this policy used in the past, although it is respectfully requested that parents who have made no particular choice at this time, and who live in the addition east of the Amarillo-Happy highway direct their children to the West Texas Elementary School rooms. Others will enroll with Miss Elva Fronabarger, Principal at the Elementary Grade School.

Classes will not begin until Monday, Sept. 4 at which time buses will run and lunches will be served in the cafeterias of each school. Buses will be provided for transporting those junior high students who live in the west end of Canyon and who attended Canyon High school last year but who will now attend West Texas Elementary School, and also for the high school students who live in the east end of town, previously attending the Demonstration School.

Parents are reminded that children entering school in Canyon must have their smallpox and diphtheria inoculation records in order. It is suggested that in the event birth certificates are not available that they be acquired early in order that registration and enrollment may be completed on Sept. 1st.

Umbarger W. Sox Are League Champs

The Umbarger White Sox, high school soft ball team, are champions of the Panhandle Girls' Softball League. The undefeated White Sox were presented a trophy at a picnic at Buffalo Lake following the game with Nazareth Sunday. The presentation was made by Rev. Leroy Mathieson, editor of the Amarillo Register, and donor of the trophy. All League teams were present for the picnic.

The season's statistics are: Umbarger White Sox: A. B., 261; 151 hits, 11 walks, strike outs 7. H. P. O. A. B. 579; Opponents (six games): A. B. 161, hits 32, runs 6, strike outs 53. H. P. O. A. B. 199.

The League standing is Umbarger 6-0, Nazareth 4-2, Hereford 1-5, Amarillo 1-5.

The White Sox players and positions are: pitcher, Annie Koch; Teresa Grabber, hind catcher; Helen Westhoff, 1st base; Alice Westhoff, 2nd base; Barbara Raef, 3rd base; Bernice Grabber, short stop; Sadie Higgins, right field; Christine Priemel, center field; Georgann Bedenk, left field.

Utility players are Marcella Przilas, Jo Ann Hollenstein, Theresa Batenhorst, Anna Hoffman, O'tilla Fischbacher. Betty Higgins is score keeper and Sylvia Raef is bat girl. Just preceding the game with Nazareth Sunday, Bernice Grabber suffered an injury to her ankle and could not play in the game.

The games room of the American Legion Hall is being enlarged by taking the entrance hall and two small rooms into the game room. The additional space has been needed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hickman, Mike, Sara Jo, and Don, and Mr. Hickman's mother who has been visiting here, left Tuesday morning for a two-week vacation in California.

Visitors in the Jeanette Robbins and Robert Brotherton homes over the week-end were Mrs. Robbins' son-in-law, I. H. Hathaway and children of Belen, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson, Jr. and children of Houston left Wednesday after a ten day visit here with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Jackson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ponds and sons accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Collins, are leaving Thursday for a ten-day vacation in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Mrs. Leavena Davis is the new owner of Evelyn's Beauty Shop, which she bought from Mrs. T. M. Thurmon.

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23-7.

Great Southwest Is Shown in Pictures at Rotary Luncheon

T. W. Gilstrap of the Southwest Public Service Company of Amarillo brought a development program Tuesday to the Rotary luncheon, showing how the country had developed during the past 20 years, and how his company had kept ahead of the march of progress.

Mr. Gilstrap outlined the line of financing necessary for a big utilities company. Customers had increased from 69,000 to 123,000 in a few short years; capacity of the plants had been increased to meet the growing demands. At the end of World War II the capital had been \$31 million and today it has passed \$100 million.

"Your problems are our problems," stated the speaker. There has been a steady increase in public facilities during the past 20 years when the power company must keep ahead of the progress.

The peak load of Amarillo in 1939 was 7,000 kw., and the peak last week reached 245,000 kw.

The motion picture spread before the club the wonderful resources of the Panhandle, in agriculture, oil, gas, schools, city building, and kindred means of developments.

"I do not believe that World War III will be started in the immediate future, and based upon this assumption all citizens must plan for greater developments and expansions," stated Gilstrap.

Cliff Minar was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Visitors were: Gordon Lyons, Milam Baker, Bryan DePauw, Bob Brunnell, Ray P. Eastman, J. T. Bowman, Forrest Barnes, Guy Carlander, Charles Wolfelin, Densel Dean, all of Amarillo.

Plans Made For Central City Tour

Central City will be the destination of the second tour of the summer. The last tour was such a success that a repeat performance was decided upon. Reservations are limited and will close August 8.

George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "The Devil's Disciple" will be playing at the Central City Opera House. Maurice Evans, one of the most outstanding actors, will play the leading role.

The tour will leave Saturday morning, August 19, and that night will be spent in Central City. Sunday will be spent in and around Denver, and the return trip will be made Monday, August 21.

Cost of the tour per person is \$27.00. This includes transportation, hotel rooms, tickets to the plays at Central City and Elitch's Garden in Denver. Food will be the only extra cost. Reservations are now open, and can be made at the business office.

O. B. Cunningham of Seminole, Texas, arrived Tuesday night to accompany his brother A. M. Cunningham on a fishing trip to Hope, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs, who will stop in Texarkana, Texas, left with them Wednesday morning. The Cunninghams will also visit their father, J. S. Cunningham in Hope.

Mrs. R. C. Helmich left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd. While here Mrs. Helmich had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and little son of Roscoe visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston.

FOR SALE: Beautiful 5-room rock home, double garage, with apartment above, in Mineral Wells, Texas, or trade for brick home in Canyon. Phone 79J. p1

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, detached garage, 3 blocks from school. 1000 7th Ave. Phone 624J or 319W. t1

The Canyon News goes into the homes where it is invited, and read by all members of the family. Classified ads pay. tf

Do you have something for sale or trade? Run a Classified ad in The Canyon News. tf

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS: The best brands on the market at reasonable prices. Call the News office for your ribbons, erasers, paper and oils to keep your typewriter in good condition. tf

FILING CABINETS: For a long time during the war we could not get 4-drawer steel filing cabinets. We have them now, and the prices are not out of reach of the business or professional firms which need good cabinets. Warwick's. tf

TYPEWRITERS: You can buy Royal typewriters right here in Canyon at the same price as any place in the world. Call The News office about Royals. tf

PRINTING: When you need good printing at reasonable prices, call at Warwick's. We have the latest printing equipment, ready to serve you on short notice. The plant with the "know how" in printing. Warwick's, in Canyon. tf

Rainfall For 1950 Nearing Normal Stage

Rain has fallen in Canyon during the past week in the total amount of 1.96 inches.

The following are the varied measurements as recorded in the al-most daily showers.

Wednesday	.05
Friday night	.76
Saturday night	.05
Sunday night	.20
Monday night	.90

Total for week 1.96

The rain on Monday night did not count on the July moisture, but gives a good start to August.

The following is a recapitulation of the rains: Total moisture for July, 7.48 inches.

Total for the year of 1950, 14.27. Added to this the rain of Monday night and the grand total is 15.17 inches.

Although the drouth of the early months cut the moisture to almost zero, it looks like the year will end up practically at normal.

FOR SALE: Contents A. A. Kirkpatrick's blacksmith shop and junk yard, including welding equipment, large lathe, trip hammer, Ford pickup 1 1/2 ton truck, large implement trailer, etc. Will sell or lease yard. Call Amarillo 30350. 22t2

FOR RENT: Two room unfurnished apartment; modern; 509 Fourth Ave. Phone 571J. p1

FOR SALE: F-30 tractor tool bar, cultivator-planter, ready to go, or would do custom plowing. C. N. Cosby, 2709 5th St. 22t2

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Phone 799. t1

FOR SALE: Late 1948 model Oldsmobile, hydraulic drive, excellent shape. Just like new. Actual 20,000 miles. See Alfred Bellah, or can be seen at Marshall Garage. 22t2

FOR SALE: '48 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, clean, in good condition. Call 770W. p1

FOR SALE: Used 7 foot Stewart-Warner refrigerator, in running condition. \$65.00. J. W. Shook. 1t

FOR SALE: A boy's bicycle in good condition. 905 8th Ave. 22t2

FOR SALE: Home at 500 7th Ave., reasonably priced. Leo Scott. 21t2

FOR SALE: House trailer. Leo Scott. 21t2

WANTED: A small-sized piano. 2305 3rd or telephone 235-W. 21t2

Saws and lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. 901 6th Ave. Phone 641W. 21p9

FOR SALE: Cafe. Phone 763. 21t1

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house. 906 5th Ave. Phone 641J. p1

FOR SALE: Guaranteed fresh infertile eggs. Phone 672J. 21t2

WANTED: Some one with power mower to mow right-of-way on country roads in Precinct No. 2 Clarence Beckman. 21t2

FOR RENT: Housekeeping and bedrooms, 1800 4th Ave. 21t2

FOR SALE: Baby bed and mattress, 2007 7th Ave. Phone 448. 21t1

FOR SALE: 5 room brick veneer. Own 3 lots, landscaped. 3 blocks from school. 905 8th Ave. 13t1

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, bath, net, baby buggy, cheap. Phone 528J. 21p1

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine. Used only 18 months. Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Box 156, Happy. 21p2

FOR SALE: Good used refrigerators. Hart's Appliance Co. 20t1

FOR SALE: 1947 Roper 4-burner gas range. Perfect condition, \$75.00. Call 236. 20t1

MAIL THIS ISSUE OF The News to a friend when you get through reading it. However, it will be cheaper to pay for an annual subscription to The Canyon News and have the paper mailed weekly than to pay the postage every week. tf

LOST: Heifer yearling, white faced, branded slash open A on left hip. Walter Grogan, 3 miles west on Hereford Highway. 1p

FOR RENT: Downstairs furnished apartment, private bath, frigidaire. Mrs. Renfro, 2706 2nd Ave. t-

FOR RENT: 4-room apartment, unfurnished. Call 54. 1t

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established Watkins Customers in Canyon. Full time income, \$45 weekly up. No car or investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, c-o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 22p2-17

WANTED: House keeper and a companion for an elderly lady. Phone 684J. t1

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22t4

BIDS for sand-blasting, water proofing and caulking the stone work on the Education Building at West Texas State College will be received in the business office until 12 noon August 5, 1950. For details contact the business manager. Phone 62. t1

BIDS on san-finish of four stucco buildings on the campus of West Texas State College will be received in the business office until 12 noon August 5, 1950. For details contact the business manager. Phone 62. t1

WE SERVICE any make of Washing Machine and Radio. Cunningham Maytag Appliance. 21t1

STRAYED: Mottled faced young cow, branded Hat on right hip with Hereford calf. One red necked Hereford calf. Notify Cass Jennings. 21p2

LIST YOUR LAND with Donnell Real Estate, 602 West 36th on Highway, phone 7251. O. U. Donnell and A. C. Donnell, Amarillo. 19p4

FOR COOLER HOME COMFORT install canvas or aluminum awnings. Free estimates gladly given. J. C. Bales. Phone 551J. 12t1

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NOTICE OF ZONING: The City Commission has announced a hearing on a zoning change recommended by the City Zoning Commission. All interested property owners are invited to appear and give their reason for objecting to the change. The change applies to property along the east side of Highway 87 in Blocks 31 and 52 of the Conner Addition. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in each of these Blocks 31 and 52 are rezoned from residential to commercial. Hearing on this will be held on Tuesday night, August 8, 1950, at 8:00 p. m. L. L. Walsh, Mayor. 20t3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Randall County Commissioners will receive bids on a Fire Department Tanker of 500 gallon tank with two 3-4 inch hose reels, and two ton truck that pumps while in motion. County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be received on August 14, 1950. 21t3 Burney Slack, County Judge.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Randall County Commissioners will receive bids on one or more Tandem Drive Motor Graders powered by a diesel motor of not less than 100 brake horse power, equipped with cab heater, windshield wiper, electric starting and lighting system. Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and or all bids. 21t3 Burney Slack, County Judge.

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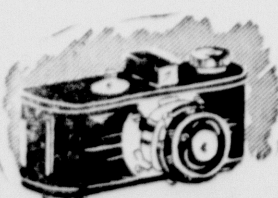
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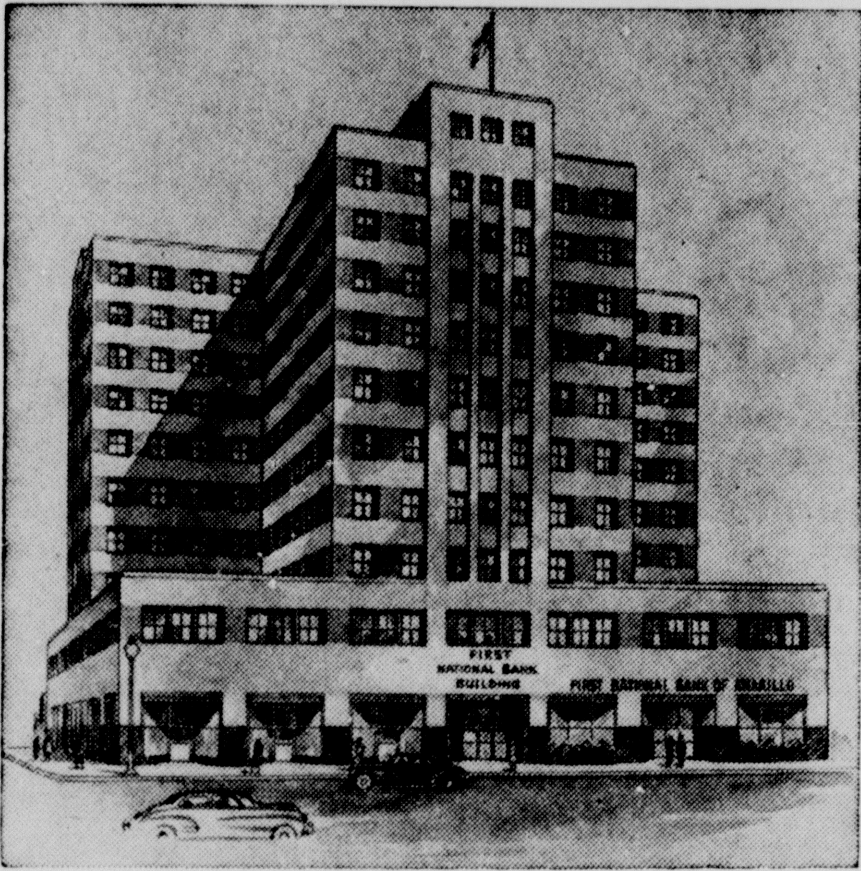
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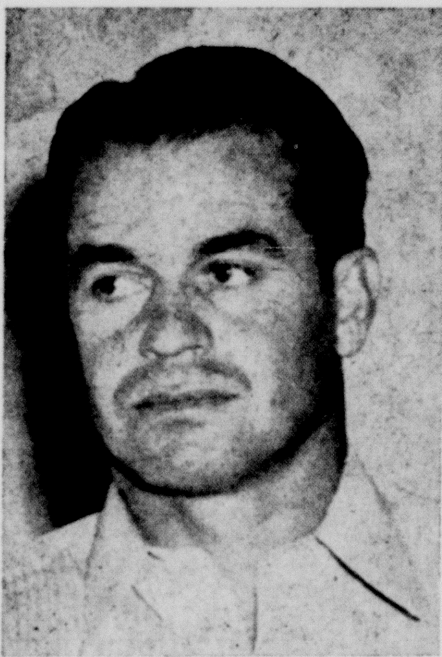
PHONE 174 NO. SIDE OF SQUARE

Amarillo's First National Opening



Formal opening of the First National Bank in Amarillo will be held next Monday evening 6 to 10 o'clock. The bank will observe its 60th Anniversary on that date, and invites all Panhandle folks to visit the 10-story new building.

Floyd Murry Is Named Head Coach of Eagles



FLOYD MURRY

Floyd Murry, who built one of the great Class A grid machines of Panhandle football history, has resigned at Perryton to become head coach of the Canyon Eagles here.

Murry, who was the West Texas State tailback from 1934-1938 under Al Baggett, has been head coach at Perryton for five years, winning 34 of 43 games with one tie.

Before moving to Perryton in 1945, Murry was a civilian athlete instructor in the Army Air Force stationed at Canyon. He was head coach at Floydada from 1939 through 1942, winning district title in his first year and never finishing lower than second.

Murry will assume his new duties at Canyon on August 15, working with some eager, promising young players. It is expected that Murry will also coach basketball.

Participation in Recreation Program Still on Increase

The recreation department announces that the attendance for the month of July reached the summer high of 3,098. A count is made daily at the two playgrounds, the swimming pool, the free show, and other activities that are sponsored by the Canyon community recreation department. This figure brings the total for the summer to 5,485.

Canyon, the only town of its size sponsoring such a program, has given its children throughout the summer months advantages in the field of recreation that few cities in the Southwest offer their young people.

Hope To Start on Housing Units in the Next 60 Days

Ed Reid states that the new housing project for Canyon was approved Friday and it is intended to start construction within the coming 60 days.

E. R. Reeves New Principal of Elementary Dept.

Superintendent E. A. Wooten of Canyon Independent School District announces the election of E. R. Reeves as principal of the new West Texas Elementary School for 1950-1951.

Mr. Reeves completed his first two years college work in old Clarendon College, finishing his work for the B. A. Degree in West Texas State. He completed work for the M. A. Degree in Texas Tech and has done post-graduate work in the

University of Colorado, the University of Washington at Seattle, and Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. He has been accepted as a candidate for the Doctor of Education degree at Colorado State.

Mr. Reeves has had 27 years experience in the schools of the Texas Panhandle. He came to Canyon immediately from Lefors, Texas, where he has been in the system for the past 13 years. For the past nine years of that time he served as superintendent of Schools. His experience has included classroom work in both elementary and high school, principalships and superintendencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and son Reggie have moved to Canyon and

are living at 401 18th Street. Mr. Reeves assumed his duties with the Canyon Schools on July 1.

This Friday Brings New Recreational Game, Frog Dance

Friday, in addition to the regular activities at the college playground, a frog race will be held in Burton Gym, which is being used in connection with the recreation department playground. The program will start at 4:00 o'clock. Two types of frogs may enter, the bull frog and the toad frog. The parents of Canyon are especially invited to attend

this special attraction at the college playground on Friday.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock of Silverton visited in the home of their son, R. D. Wheelock, on Sunday.

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12 1/2¢

Kentucky Wonder

BEANS, lb. **15¢**

U. S. No. 1 Herefords

POTATOES, 10 lbs. **39¢**

Sunkist

LEMONS, doz. **25¢**



Grocery Dept.

Shurfine — Red Sour Pitted

CHERRIES, No. 2 cans **39¢**

Shurfine — No. 2 Size

HOMINY, 3 cans **25¢**

Starkist Green Label

TUNA, can **29¢**

Campfire

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans **19¢**

Hunts — Large Bottle

CHILI SAUCE **15¢**

Pet or Carnation.

MILK, Tall can **10¢**

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Congratulations on a Fine Weekly Newspaper and To Its Editor From Mrs. T. V. Reeves



BY MRS. T. V. REEVES

People of a community usually accept their newspaper much as they accept other things which are a regular part of their daily or weekly life: it is taken for granted. It is only when a rival paper appears, or the old one is late in appearing that anybody looks at it with any degree of analysis. Even when the Randall County News, won first and second places and honorable mentions in competition with other regional and state country newspapers, the reports were read with some satisfaction, but seldom with any realization of what was necessary to win such recognition.

The Randall County News and The Canyon News won honors because there was a perfectionist who believes fervently in the importance of the rural press sitting in the editor's chair. Since the rural press, or country newspaper, is to be a force for American democracy, a perfectionist would think the most efficient equipment and the best possible staff none too good for his paper and the growing community that furnishes its readers. And Clyde W. Warwick is a perfectionist.

In order to produce a superior country newspaper, Mr. Warwick has not only sought the best in staff and machines, but he has spent thousands of hours on committees, on the school board, on his church governing board, on the city commission, before the county commission's court, in the District Courtroom and as an officer of nearly every organization of town and county. In no other way can a country editor know the needs and wants of his people and serve them through his paper. Only through such hard work and long-often tedious-hours, not occasionally, but week in and year out, has a paper of the quality of The Canyon News been made possible.

Clyde Warwick, the perfectionist, The Canyon News, and the growing, developing culture which belongs to Randall county are inseparably bound together. Mr. Warwick is appreciated for his years of service.

Randall County is fortunate in having a man of his training, his willingness to work, and his vision to produce the newspaper through which the county is interpreted in Texas and beyond. Through Mr. Warwick, a standard of journalistic excellence has been established which will influence his community far beyond his lifetime. A newspaper man would crave no greater professional reward.

Happy Birthday

August 4:

Dan K. Usery
Mrs. Ray Campbell
Mrs. H. B. Hales
Mrs. D. A. Nicholas
W. T. Oliver
E. C. Prichard
W. A. Black
Emil Schaeffer
Arthur Patterson
Joe Patterson
Clarence Leavitt
O. B. Vaughn
Edwina Maahs Cage

August 5:

James Rigby
Frank Earl Simon
Lucy Schoenenberger
Robert Byron Beck
L. E. Thomas, Jr.
Bill Money
Mrs. L. B. Rogers
Mrs. Frank G. Harrison
Mrs. W. B. Walker

August 6:

Kenton Wesley
Mrs. Billy Brown

August 7:

Mrs. James Butler
Mrs. Jeff Wallace
Mrs. Walter Long
Billy Irwin Samples
Florence Boehning
Bobby Condron
Kenneth Caskey
Mrs. C. W. Dunn
Christine Webb

August 8:

Henry Cone
Mrs. J. J. Walker
Wilson Campbell
Lyndall Jean Robinson
Mrs. W. M. Amason
Earnest Garrison
Opal Bragg
Earl J. Davis

August 9:

Wayne Wirt
Mrs. Earl Wayne Davis
R. L. Marsh
Leola Jones
P. H. Baber
Alfred Bellah
Emma Liston Coleman
Patricia Ann Williams
Dorothy Bogert

August 10:

Mary Eleanor Sanders
Juanita Schaeffer
Sandra Walker
Johnny Fox
W. F. Bonds

The Answers

1. An average of \$180.
2. The world's mass-produced screw—800,000 weigh a pound.
3. In Abyssinia.
4. When it is about 5 years old.
5. Pennsylvania State College.
6. 275 that can carry 350,000 troops.
7. Miami, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago.
8. Bob Mathias, 19, of Tulare, Calif.
9. The Cavalry.
10. Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians.

FIXED

Hubby: Well, darling, I've just had my life insured for \$5,000.
Wifey: That's nice. Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be careful, every place you go.

George A. Brandon Wrote of Experience in Publishing News

When Canyon and Randall county observed the 50th anniversary of their founding in 1939, George A. Brandon, second owner of this newspaper, wrote to the Canyon News, giving a part of his early experiences in Canyon.

His letter, in part, follows:

The News, called "The Stayer" when I purchased it was not my first newspaper. My first venture in that direction was "The Burnet Bulletin," published at Burnet, Texas.

We, that is myself and family, moved to Canyon from Burnet county. At that time Canyon, then called Canyon City, while the county seat of Randall County, was rather a small place with not too many people and the same may also be said of Randall County at that time. As a matter of fact Canyon was then known as a frontier town and its people, together with those in the county were generally known as "First Settlers." No better people ever lived than the first settlers of Randall county and the same may be truthfully said of the people of

its neighboring counties.

Our first going to Canyon City was to look over and buy "The Stayer," the only newspaper in Randall county, provided the town, the country, the people and the prospects for success were good. So, making our business known to the residents of the town, we received a fine home-like reception. In other words, a hearty welcome to the town from as fine a set of people as could be found anywhere. We were captured by those people, soul and body, and a residence among them for some twenty years proved to us, beyond question, that we had made no mistake in moving to Canyon City.

The name "Stayer" was not a bad name for its day. However, The Canyon City News sounded better to us, and so we ran our paper under that heading for some time until it passed away from us to another owner, C. O. Keiser, and under the able management of its present owner, Clyde W. Warwick.

Almost twenty years have passed away since we left Canyon for California, but, to a certain extent, we brought Canyon with us and still have it with us in the form of The Canyon News which keeps us in touch with our many friends there. Among those of our friends who have passed away since we left there

are C. O. Keiser, the purchaser of our newspaper, and L. C. Conner, one of the best men that ever drew the breath of life—a pioneer among pioneers and father of the first white child born in Randall county. We shall never forget our good neighbors and friends of the old-time "Canyon City."

We have good friends and neighbors here and in other respects we have done well in California, but, as when a resident of Canyon, our greatest love is for Texas and for the old-time Texas people, the people, who, at the risk of their lives, became the first settlers of Western Texas.

MOBILIZATION CHIEF

President Truman has appointed W. Stuart Symington, as Supreme Chief of the nation's mobilization program. With Congress concurring, all power and authority of the National Security Resources Board were transferred to him, as chairman. Other members of the Board, all of Cabinet rank, merely will serve in an advisory capacity to him.

NO DOUBT

As the skunk would say when the wind changed: "It all comes back to me now."

106 kinds of furs will be used in making this year's coats.

Frank O'Brien Sends Congrats For Publisher

July 25, 1950

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick
Canyon, Texas
Dear Clyde:

Let me offer you my hearty congratulations on the observance of your 40th anniversary. I will be out of town and cannot be with you on August 5th. Best of luck during the next forty years.

Sincerely yours,
Frank
Amarillo, Texas.

RESERVIST VOLUNTEERS

The Army and Navy have announced immediate calls for reserves to volunteer for extended duty. The announcement said reservists most urgently needed included radar, radio, tank, anti-aircraft-artillery mechanics and engineer construction specialists.

Cotton acreage is a third less than that for last year.



A
BOUQUET
TO CLYDE W. WARWICK
on his
40th ANNIVERSARY
as Publisher of
THE CANYON NEWS

The Stevens Floral Company wishes to join the many friends of Clyde W. Warwick in extending best wishes to him on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary as publisher of The Canyon News, an outstanding weekly newspaper of Texas.

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College Play on Wednes - Thurs- day at W. Texas

Barbara Gaither, Amarillo, is taking the female lead in the third Summer Theater production of this season, "Ladies in Retirement." Wendell Cain, speech instructor at West Texas State is taking the male lead and only male part in the play to be presented August 2 and 3.

Barbara is playing the part of Ellen, companion to Lucy Piske, Dorothy Barnett, White Deer; Ellen is devoted to her sisters, Louisa, Mable Hair, Panhandle, and Emily, Pat Cantrell, Tulla. Leonora, the maid is being portrayed by Margaret Echols Moore. Canyon and Theresa are acted by Mrs. Elsie Guthrie, Memphis.

William A. Moore is doing the directing of the play. Set construction is under the direction of Jerry McDonough, and is one of the finest and most detailed to be used for a summer theater play at West Texas. Members of the set crew have spent many hours in building and painting the set.

"Ladies in Retirement" is a mystery drama written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham. It has been widely produced both in New York and in road shows as well as small theater productions.

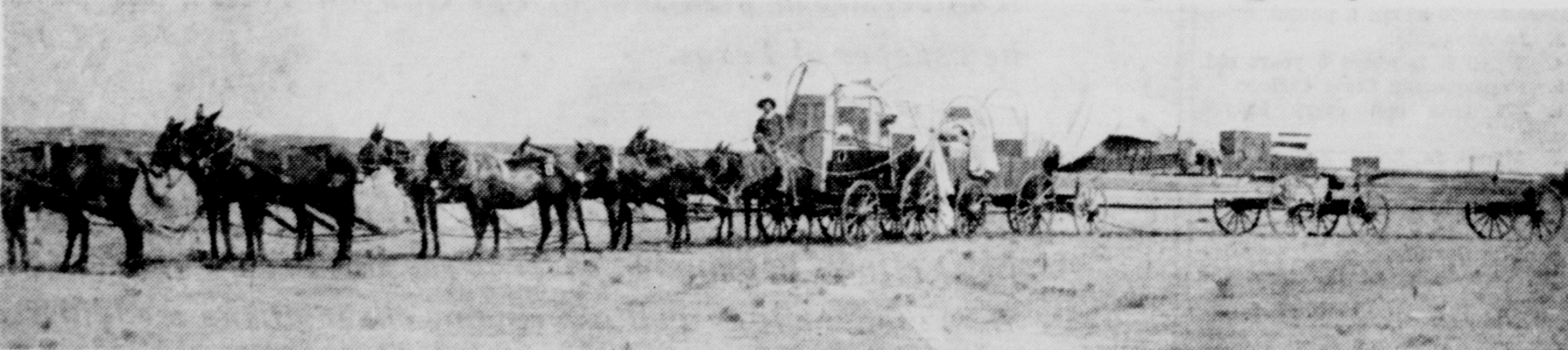
This is Barbara Gaither's first summer at West Texas State as a member of the Summer Theater. She has acted previously in Amarillo in plays produced there. Wendell Cain is well known about the Panhandle for his performances and performances of his students at White Deer when he was instructor there.

Pat Cantrell worked with the speech department this past winter and again this summer. She has appeared in both of the previous productions, "George Washington Slept Here" and "Stage Door." Mable Hair is also well known for her character portrayals, as she was a member of the summer theater last summer.

Dorothy Barnett acted with the summer theater last summer, although she was still a student in high school. She graduated this spring, and this is her first play of the summer. Margaret Echols Moore has directed many of the speech department plays, and acted in several of them from time to time. She just finished directing both "Stage Door" and "George Washington Slept Here."

This is also Mrs. Elsie Guthrie's first play of the season, though she has been working in the speech department during the summer. Mrs. Guthrie is a graduate student working on her master's.

All Aboard For the South Plains During the Early Freighting Days



Big wagon trains operated out of Canyon during the pioneer days to all sections of the South Plains. Of course the towns were small and the needs of the people likewise small. At one time Canyon was the largest cattle shipping point in the world.

presented in the Auditorium of the Education Building. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. and tickets will be on sale at the box office. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Hospital News

Mrs. E. R. Cleavinger, surgical
Mrs. Claude Moore, surgical
Mrs. R. J. Donnell, surgical
Mrs. E. C. Shuman, surgical
Mrs. J. L. Iribeck, surgical
Mrs. Joe Gill, surgical
Mrs. J. C. Gray, surgical
Miss Pearl Cross, surgical
Alice Jean Gill, surgical
Mrs. David Horn, surgical
Jimmy Killingsworth, medical
Mrs. Florence Carson, medical
Mrs. Phillip Bennett, medical
Stephen Everett, medical
Marylin Condon, medical
Scott Donnell, medical
Mrs. J. D. Pettigres, medical
Vicki Nell Wiggins, orthopedic

CALL WOMEN RESERVES

The Navy and Marine Corps have sent out calls from the Pentagon to their women reservists to volunteer for active duty. The Navy asked for enlisted women reservists to volunteer for twelve months to meet the needs in all petty officer grades, including chief petty officers in the following emergency and general service grades: Teleman, radioman, communications technician, yeoman, personnelman, machine accountant, storekeeper, disbursing storekeeper, aerographer, tradesman, aviation storekeeper, hospitalman and dental technician. The Marines called for a limited number of enlisted women in and out of the reserves in all ranks and limited number of lieutenants and captains in the reserves. No obligated period of service was specified.

Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Minister: "We are engaged in events, the outcome of which no man can foresee."

United States — Mexican trade pact to be terminated Dec. 31.

Bill Hall Will Play at Childress

Bill Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, will play for the West All-Stars when they meet the East All-Stars in the first annual Greenbelt Bowl game in Childress August 11.

Forty football stars from 24 towns and cities will arrive in Childress Sunday August 6, and will work out all week under the coaching of Dick Dodd and Ki Aldrich.

Stork Specials

A son was born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Polk of Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson are the proud parents of a boy, born on July 29.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James of Kerrick. She was born on July 30.

Henry A. Wallace, leader of Progressive Party: "You can't lead folks who don't agree with you."

Ben C. Limb, South Korean Foreign Minister: "The morale and stamina of our forces are very high. Our over-all victory is only a question of time."

Jonathan M. Wainwright, retired General, hero of Bataan and Corregidor: "I feel a kindred spirit for our men in Korea today."

Economists predict building boom will run to end of year.

Build, Buy, Live in Canyon!



PANHANDLE CATTLEMEN—senior and junior—will co-operate in a new program mapped out Saturday in a meeting of the Panhandle Live Stock association at the Herring Hotel. Left to right are Knox Parr, district supervisor of 4-H clubs, Association President Newton Harrell of Claude, and Thomas L. Devin of Canyon, vocational agriculture and FFA instructor, who are assisting in the program will add a practical angle to farm youth cattle enterprises. In the program, farm club boys will buy calves in the competitive market, graze them on wheat and later grain feed the animals before selling them commercially. The plan will give the youths a practical program to supplement the present program of raising prize baby beeves for exhibition purposes. (Amarillo Times Photo)

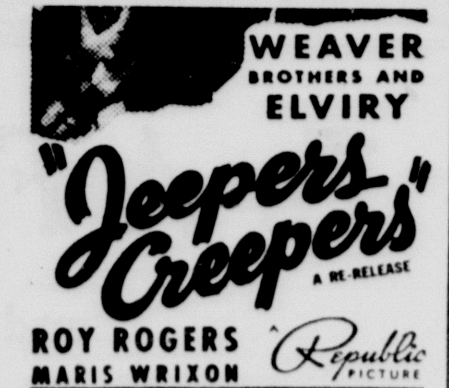
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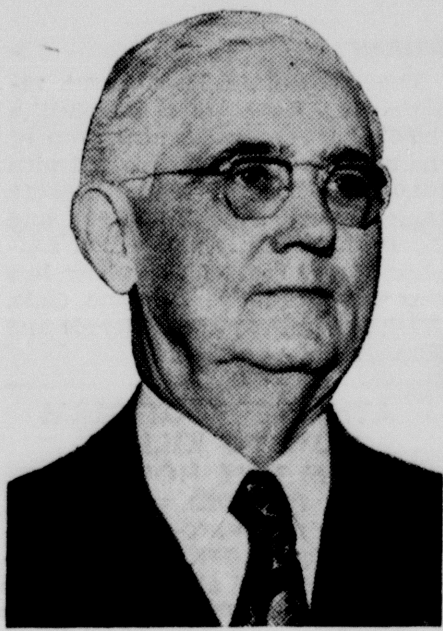
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Dr. J. A. Hill Praises Work of Publisher With Whom He Has Been Associated For 40 Years



BY J. A. HILL

When a man has lived in one community forty years, there are many things that can and will be said about him. If he has played the role of a constructive, capable, helpful, community-minded citizen he deserves the expressed gratitude of his neighbors. For this reason, I am glad to have a part in the program to honor Clyde W. Warwick.

Clyde moved to Canyon "for better or for worse" just a few weeks after I came in June 1910. I have worked pretty close to his side for these four decades. While we have not always seen eye to eye about community affairs, or about college affairs, I have never questioned his good purpose or his personal friendship. He has been more than good to me and generous in his appraisal of my work as President of West Texas State and as a citizen of Canyon. I cannot forget his many, many acts of kindness and his staunch support of the college during the days I carried responsibility for its administration.

I am glad to record the following things, as I see them, to the credit of our friend and fellow townsman as he completes 40 years of service among us.

1. Clyde Warwick has developed here one of the very best weekly newspapers in Texas. This is a well established and well known fact; and in doing this he has rendered to Canyon and to every citizen in it a valuable service. Perhaps you had not thought about the fact that an outstanding publication like the Canyon News brings distinction

ted the value of singleness of purpose, loyalty to his better self, and loyalty to his community.

3. He has uniformly manifested a high measure of interest in his home town and county, in the state of Texas, and in his country. He has served well each and all of them, giving liberally of his time, his effort, and his money. Nobody can say that Clyde Warwick has ever been parsimonious in any public welfare cause.

4. He has stood all these years with unflinching courage for high moral standards, for law enforcement, for temperance, and for all the cultural influences in the community. His paper has exerted a powerful influence for civic righteousness, and is still doing so in spite of the current popular disposition to abandon all moral restraints.

5. I cannot close without paying tribute too, to Mrs. Warwick who has been, in every respect, Clyde's equal and loyal co-worker. A brilliant and clever conversationalist,

Senator Tom Connally Sends His Congratulations to Canyon Editor on 40th Anniversary

July 25, 1950.

Mr. Clyde Warwick
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas
Dear Clyde:

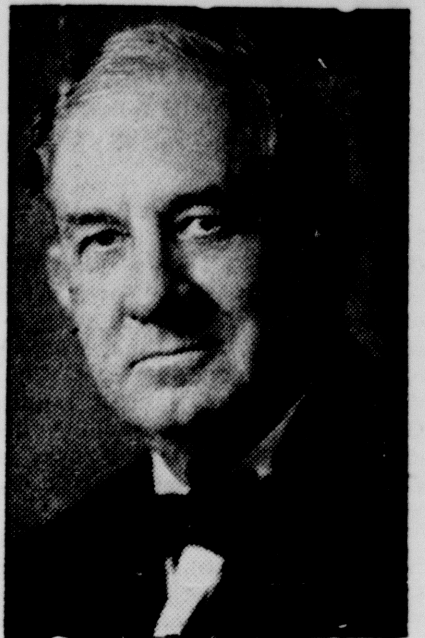
I am delighted to send you my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News.

All who are familiar with your work recognize the great contributions you have made to your city, your state, and your profession.

The people of Canyon should indeed be proud of their hometown newspaper which has won so many prizes over the years.

With warm personal regards and every best wish for many more happy anniversaries in the publishing business, I am

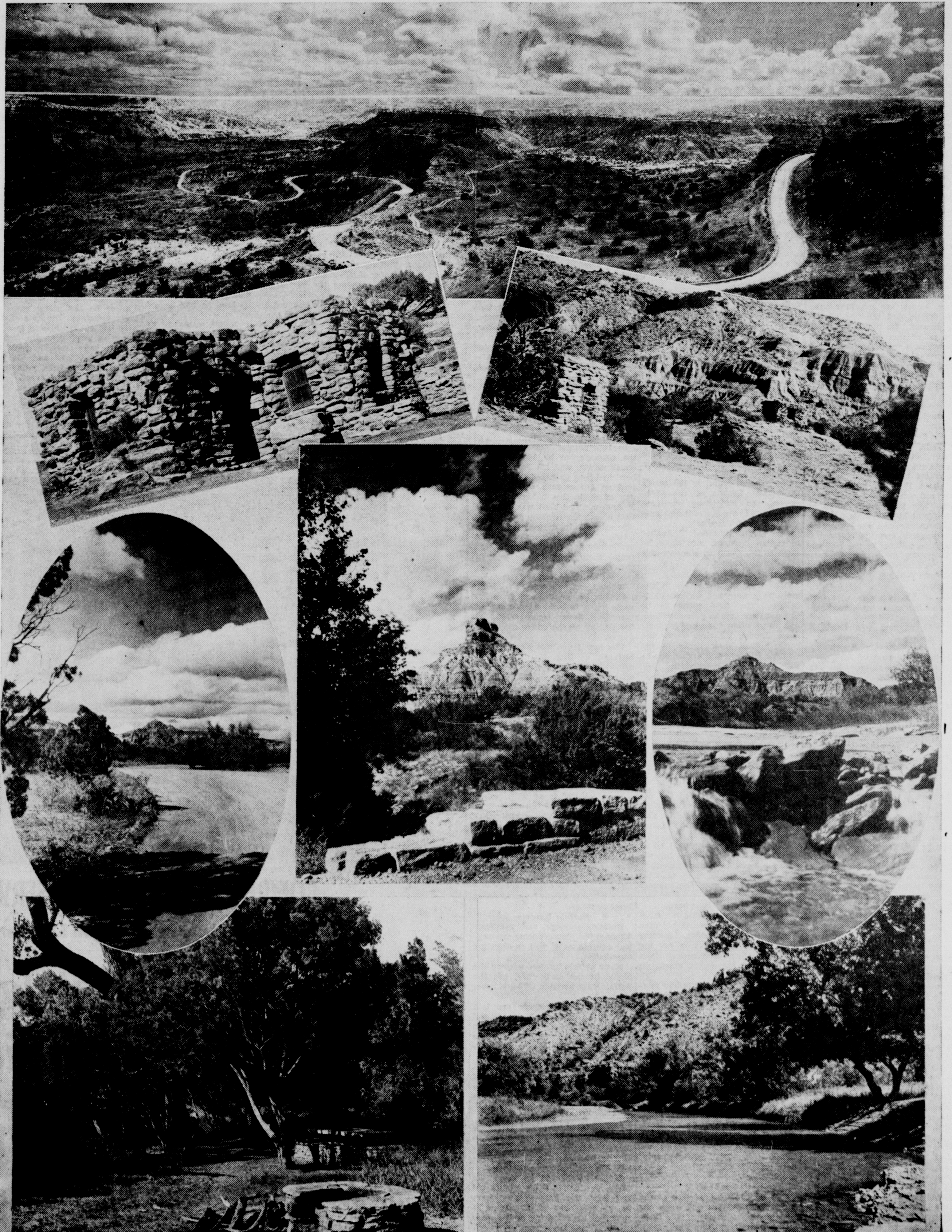
Sincerely,
Tom Connally
Senate office Building,
Washington, D. C.



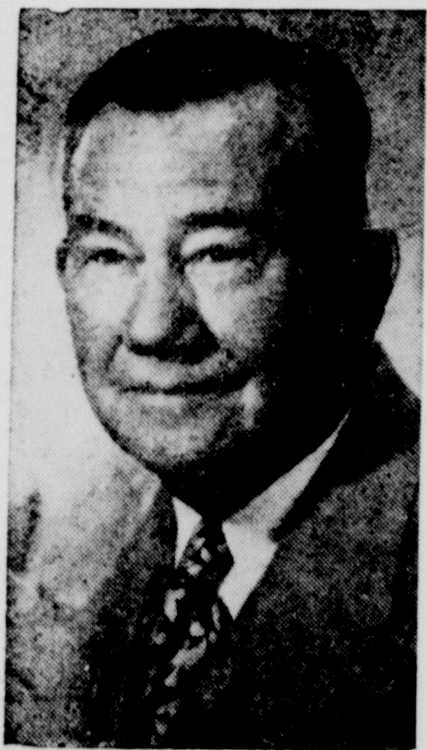
SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Scenes In Palo Duro State Park — Playground of Northwest Texas



Congratulations Received From Dallas Newsmen



July 22, 1950

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas
Dear Clyde:

Heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary as publisher of The Canyon News!

I don't think that I have known you quite all of these forty years, but I think that our friendship has extended over the greater portion of that period.

You have certainly carved out a niche for yourself in the plains country.

Forty years is a long time. As a matter of fact, as I understand it, you have been in the publishing business in the Panhandle of Texas longer than any other person except Jack Stricklin of The Brownfield Herald.

This little note of congratulations, of course, not only is meant for you, personally, but for the outstanding weekly that has made such a wonderful reputation under your leadership.

Best wishes and good luck to you from all of your friends on The Dallas Morning News.

Cordially,
Ted Dealey
Dallas, Texas.

History of Randall County Is Outlined by C. B. McClure

(Information in the following articles was compiled by Charles Boone McClure.)

The period of exploration of the Llano Estacado began in 1541 when Coronado led his men onto the plains in search of the "Seven Cities of Cibola." According to J. H. Simpson and David Donoghue, students of Coronado's explorations, Coronado's route crossed Randall county. G. P. Winship, another authority states that the Spaniards came no closer to Randall county than the present site of Dalhart.

Donoghue believes that Coronado never left the Panhandle, and that Quivera was in either Roberts or Hutchinson county. "In the Palo Duro Canyon, or in one or more of its several branches, the army camped, and explored the surrounding country. Here Coronado selected thirty horsemen (and six men on foot) and set out for Quivera." The remainder of his army returned to Tiguex by the salt lakes, probably those of Lamb county, believes Donoghue.

Other explorers visited this section following Coronado, including the James Long expedition, 1819-20; Albert Pike expedition, 1832 and the Texan Santa Fe expedition in 1841. Records of this expedition relate following the Indian trails across the "chasms in the prairies." It is believed that this expedition crossed the Palo Duro Canyon near the South Ceta, a branch of the Palo Duro in the southeastern part of Randall county.

Coming of Cattle
During the latter part of the exploration period, the foundations of the cattle industry were laid. In the valley of the Nueces River were millions of longhorn cattle which were multiplying faster than they were being disposed of. The Civil War caused the price of these cattle to go up to fifty dollars a head. Seeking a way to the fifty dollar market, the five dollar cow led the rancher and his cowboys up the trails to the markets of the northern cities.

Many of the fascinating stories of modern novels are wound around these drives, and the life of the trail drivers. In riding the trail, ranchers became particularly acquainted with the great Plains, and the favorableness of the region to the cattle industry.

Coming of Goodnight
In 1876 Colonel Charles Goodnight drove his small herd of 1600 head into the Palo Duro Canyon. The trail used by Colonel Goodnight in descending into the Palo Duro is just opposite El Coronado Lodge in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, 12 miles east of Canyon.

Goodnight followed a herd of some 10,000 buffalo down the canyon about 15 miles to the broad valley and established the old home ranch. The first winter spent by Colonel and Mrs. Goodnight in the Palo Duro was in a dug-out on the park property, and this dug-out is soon to be restored by the National Park Service as a most historic spot. The ranch house established by Colonel Goodnight burned a few years ago.

One of the two men who went ahead of the cattle with Goodnight to drive the buffalo from the desirable grazing land was Leigh R. Dyer, brother of Mrs. Goodnight.

Starts T Anchor Ranch
In the early part of 1877, Dyer decided to start a ranch of his own, and selected a site one mile north of the present site of Canyon. He cut the cedar logs for his cabin from the Palo Duro, hauling them out by the old Timber Creek Indian trail. This cabin marks the beginning of the T Anchor Ranch. It was the first log cabin of any pretensions in the north 36 counties of Texas. The site was bought a few years ago by the State and is now the College Farm for West Texas State College.

At this spot Dyer did the first farming ever recorded in the Panhandle. He planted a small plot to oats, which he and Goodnight estimated would make 40 bushels to the acre. Unfortunately a small herd of buffalo grazed the oats to the ground a few nights before Dyer planned on harvesting it.

Dyer Sells Interest
In 1878, Dyer sold his interest to Jot Gunter, W. B. Munson and John Summerfield, who started extensive operations which continued for twelve years. Gunter and Munson were young lawyers living at Sherman, who had a vision of the development of the west. Unappropriated public land in the Panhandle were subject to land certificates, and most of these could be bought for 25 cents per acre. Summerfield was a surveyor, and he located the land, while the other two handled the finances. As a result of their resourcefulness, they became the largest individual land locators of Panhandle lands.

So rapidly did this trio gain possession of the land that Colonel Goodnight was forced to buy from them the land on which he had settled. Goodnight paid 75 cents per acre for his land.

The exact amount of land controlled by these men is a matter of controversy. However, it is well known that they controlled more land than they owned or leased, owing to the fact that they gathered up the land with water. Before the coming of the windmill, this enabled them to secure control of large areas.

Describes Method

Colonel Goodnight explained the operations of Gunter and Munson as follows:

"The way these certificates came about was this: The 'Carpet Baggers' took what money was in the state treasury and ran through it and spent it. Then they went to issuing scrip and land certificates to raise revenues. They issued and issued until it got down to where, when I came to this country, you could buy a six hundred and forty acre certificate for sixteen dollars. The certificate required that you go and locate the land. This man, Jot Gunter, got on to that, and he formed a partnership with an Illinois fellow named Munson. He got Munson to go to friends in Illinois and get them to raise a hundred thousand dollars to buy Texas land. The certificates were handled by banks at Houston, San Antonio, and Austin, and they sold them for whatever they could get. Gunter told me that they cleaned up the whole thing and then they went to locating. Later, they got the legislature to take the land off the market. The certificates applied to unappropriated land, and he stopped any land from being located until he located what he wanted. There are certificates out to this day unsatisfied."

This group of men also promoted railroads, the legislature granting 16 sections of Panhandle land for each mile of track constructed. The companies were required to survey the land and file the field notes in the land office. The state then chose alternate sections, giving the others to the railroads. Munson and Summerfield had the contract to locate shares for the Houston and Great Northern on a partnership basis.

Munson Became Sole Owner

In 1883 Gunter and Munson made an agreement whereby Gunter took control of the ranch the two owned at Sherman, while Munson became sole owner of the T Anchor interests.

In 1885 Munson sold to the Cedar Valley Company 225 sections of land. In 1888 he sold 300 sections to Walter D. S. Maud, an Englishman. Records show that these men owned more than 340,000 acres during the 12 year period they operated in the Panhandle.

Ranching Operations

Gunter, Munson and Summerfield started ranching operations in 1880. The first herd was brought from Louisiana. In 1881 Jule Gunter, a nephew of Jot Gunter, brought a herd from Indian territory. He bought Summerfield's interest in the ranch and became active manager until the property was taken over by Munson in 1883.

The original brand of the ranch was GMS, initials of the three owners. In 1881 they registered Crescent G in the Records of Marks and Brands at Tascosa.

Jule Gunter branded T Anchor in Indian territory, and when he came to the ranch as manager this brand was adopted.

Early Ranch Experiences

Operations of the ranch in the early days were not without difficulties. The first cattle to be brought here were in poor condition, and no provision was made for their care. During the first winter the cattle turned their backs to the howling northerners and drifted southward until they reached the protecting banks of the Blanco canyon.

The second herd was gathered in Limestone county. They were received and branded at Mexia. The herd was divided in two herds of about 800 head each. The drive came to Henrietta, followed the south bank of Red River to Doan's Store, crossed into Oklahoma territory in order to miss the quarantine line, and then turned due west to the ranch.

When the herd reached the old home ranch, Colonel Goodnight turned it north over the Plains. The cattle were delivered at T Anchor headquarters on April 15, 1881.

The second herd was held up at Gainesville for some time because of trouble over inspection papers.

Two other herds, one of 2,500 head, followed during the summer of 1881.

Jule Gunter in Charge

When Jule Gunter became foreman, Jot Gunter devoted his time to buying and trading, handling all of the field business for the ranch. Neither Jot Gunter or Munson were at the ranch except on business trips.

The ranch continued to buy mixed herds in east Texas, driving them to the Plains. The 3-year old and 4-year old steers were fattened during the summer and driven to market in the fall.

High grade Herefords were introduced in order to build up the stock. The first of these Herefords were brought from Fort Dodge, Kansas.

Since the ranch comprised all of the land now within the boundaries of Randall and Deaf Smith counties; about one-third of both Swisher and Castro counties; and small portions of Armstrong, Brisco and Oldham counties, several camps were built for the protection of the cowpunchers.

Camps Located

One of these camps was at the falls in the canyon; one above the Goodnight headquarters, now within the Palo Duro State Park; Dugout Arroyo, on the lower canyon in

Deaf Smith county; L. S. Dugout, a few miles below the present site of Hereford; Chalk Hallow camp, 15 miles northeast of the main headquarters; Tule camp in Swisher county; South Ceta, near the head of this creek; Hammond camp, near the head of North Ceta; and the ranch headquarters, north of the present site of Canyon.

These camps were located where they would be a convenient base for the line riders. They were usually situated near the windmills on the range so that the line riders could also observe the water supply for the cattle.

With the surface water supply under control of the ranch, and windmills erected at key spots on the range, the owners had little fear of intruders before the coming of actual farmers.

Coming of the sheep men was the only serious interference of the early days of the big ranchers, and these were bitterly opposed by Gunter.

One experience is told by L. Gough, of Amarillo, cowpuncher on the T Anchor.

Due to the fact that the line riders became a bit lax in watching the northern boundary, a noted sheep man, "Old Man Beatty," succeeded in getting his flock on T Anchor property before being discovered by a cow boy.

Gunter realized that he must make good his boast concerning his aggressive policy against nester sheepman. He strapped on two pistols, took his Winchester and started up the trail to meet the intruder.

"Old Man Beatty" left his wagon and advanced to meet Gunter with his "long tom." When he got within hailing distance, he yelled to Gunter that he would go through or die. He promised not to stop or water on the T Anchor range, driving all night in order to cross.

Gunter realized that the sheep man meant business, and offered to let him water and bed down for the night.

Driving to Market

The most romantic phase of cowboy life was the roundup and the drive to market. These drives were made annually by the T Anchor from 1882 to 1885.

In 1887 the railroad was built in the frontier town, Panhandle. After that the ranch shipped most of the beef stock by rail.

The Tascosa Pioneer of May 28, 1887, printed an item that 2,000 T Anchor cattle crossed the river at Tascosa on the way to Dakota for maturing. This was the last drive made from the T Anchor.

In 1882 Gunter started to market accompanied by 16 men, two chuck wagons and 125 horses. The herd had been gathered and hit the trail on August 24th, which was a day of distinctive history for the T Anchor. The herd was so large that it took the cowboys an hour to ride around it during the night watch. When the count was made by Gunter and his foremen, it was found there were 10,652 head in the drive.

Coming of Barbed Wire

When Sheriff Joseph F. Glidden, DeKalb, Ill., accidentally stumbled while trying to build a fence around his wife's flower beds, he shaped the destiny of the entire cattle industry.

The new fence was accepted reluctantly at first, but suddenly it spread like prairie fire. The T Anchor was the first on the plains to accept the invention.

In 1881-82 Gunter fenced in the horse pasture, a block in the east part of Randall county, covering 240,000 acres.

A north drift fence was built in 1882. Wire was bought at Dodge, Kansas, at \$9.10 per hundred, and laid down at the ranch at \$11.00. Bull teams were used to haul the wire.

Posts for the fence were placed 80 feet apart. Had the posts been set closer and the wire drawn tighter, antelope and wild mustangs would have broken the wire. These swift moving herds never stopped or were turned by the wire fence. The animals ran into the fence; the "give" in the wire turned the animals head-over-heels across the fence without serious harm to either beast or fence.

Buffalo Hunters

Buffalo, antelope and mustangs afforded the pioneers some commercial advantages as well as diverting experiences.

Many buffalo hunters were on the plains in the early '70's, but the buffalo went north in 1879 and never returned.

Interesting experiences are told by R. E. Baird, Judge L. Gough and others of the early cow boys who worked on the T Anchor as to the wild game in this region, and buffalo bone haulers.

A bear and five cubs were captured in the early 80's and one of the cubs was a pet at the headquarters until sold to a saloon keeper at Mobeetie.

Wild Mustangs

Hundreds of the wild mustangs were captured, tamed and driven to market. The most successful operator in this line was T. S. McClellan. His method was as follows:

McClellan started in when the moon was about three nights old and kept the horses away from water. Mustangs were peculiar in that they always drink at the same place. If kept away from their watering place for 3 or 4 days they do

not go to a neighboring water hole, but leave the region. In order to trail the mustangs by night, McClellan used a small mule which had an uncanny sense of trailing. By the time the moon was shining all night, the horses were worn down until they could be trailed by sight. When the ponies started for a new region, a good rider followed them day and night keeping them away from water holes. Finally the herd returned to their old haunts so broken in spirit, so tired and thirsty that they could be driven in the corral.

Then the taming period started, requiring several days of careful handling. The largest herd that McClellan caught was 325 head. He walked the herd 21 days, following them more than 250 miles. He sold the herd in Kansas City at \$7.00 per head.

First Strike

In this day of many strikes, it is interesting to note that a cow boy strike was staged in 1883. Tascosa was the headquarters for the strikers. Only three T Anchor men joined the strike, and about that time R. E. Baird and two other men joined the outfit to take their places.

The T Anchor headquarters were fortified against any attack of the strikers, and Colonel Goodnight sent word that all his force was at the command of the ranch if molested. The ranch was not molested, and those who left accepted work on other ranches after they ran out of money.

As a result of the strike, the "Get Even Cattle Company" was organized by some of the strikers with the view of wholesale stealing of cattle. The company was short in life, owing to the death of the organizer, and the coming of Texas Rangers.

In 1884 when the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company closed negotiations with Munson, 225 sections of land and 24,000 head of stock was transferred. Munson received \$800,000. Various stories are told about the transfer of the stock, and the methods of counting the cattle.

Several changes were made in the management of the Cedar Valley during the next three years when John Hutson became manager. The Cedar Valley land included all sections they had bought, school lands, and lands leased from the New York and Texas Land Company. T Anchor also leased 179,200 acres from this land company, which speculated in land all over Texas.

The T Anchor Range Book contains several hundred pages of valuable information as to conditions and operations of the early days.

Big Ranches Doomed

When the Cedar Valley gave up

not only of this ranch, but also timely information regarding other ranches. Weekly reports cover every item of information that would be of interest.

Coming of the Nesters

Nesters appeared in this section in 1886, most of them determined men who sought to protect their small holdings. The big ranchers felt secure in having all of the favorable watering places. At first the coming of the nesters was resented and threats were made against them. When it became inevitable that the farmers were coming, the ranchers made the best terms possible.

Some persistent owners drove their small herds onto the unfenced ranges of the big ranches and refused to move them, claiming the land belonged to the State. The Range Book contains much valuable information on this subject. These records are in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society's Museum at Canyon and have been studied by many students of history.

Feed for Stock

T Anchor freighted in corn for the saddle horses during the winter. While the horses were feeding, the men stood guard to keep the bear and other animals from stealing the corn.

Lakes were fenced off in the summer and grass around them cut in the fall for winter hay. The late David Thomas of this city was in charge of saving hay for the horses. Mr. Thomas also devised the first fire fighting equipment for the ranch, which consisted of a wagon, water barrels, chuck box and sacking. The wagon was held in readiness to fight fires. Fire guards were first plowed by Cedar Valley ranch.

The First Farmer

The first farmer in Randall county was W. F. Heller, who came in 1887. He settled on land two miles from the T Anchor headquarters, just south of the site of Canyon.

Some of the cow boys challenged Mr. Heller, but soon found that he had come with the intention of staying on the land he had bought from the state.

Soon after Heller, came L. G. Conner, who had bought land from the state. Mr. Conner had vision of a town, and started the movement to establish a town and organize the county. The cow boys joined forces with Mr. Heller and Mr. Conner in the enterprises. Gradually the T Anchor gave way to the advancing forces of agriculture.

Big Ranches Doomed

When the Cedar Valley gave up

leases on land belonging to the New York and Texas Land Company, John Hutson and Emmett Powers took over the leases and started their own business. Hutson sold to Vinson Roe in 1900, but continued manager of the ranch.

Gross mismanagement on the part of many of the early ranges failed to make them pay, especially those owned by Englishmen.

Hutson continued to operate in various capacities until his death in 1911, and was one of the most unusual characters to live in Canyon during the early days.

Annual Reunions Great Events In Randall County

"The Reunion" was an event in the early days.

Its mere mention takes the old time residents of Canyon back to the days when special trains were run into Canyon after the railroad came, and long caravans of wagons from ever direction for those from the south who could not reach here by rail. The automobile was unheard of in those days.

The first reunion was held in 1900 and the last reunion in 1910. It was decided at that time to have no more annual events of this kind.

The reunion carried with it the idea of not only a gathering of the veterans of the Civil War, but also a reunion of families; a gathering place for friends. A trading place for strangers.

The old veterans were given a prominent place in the week event. The big politicians of the state came, as they had an opportunity to speak to a majority of the voters of northwest Texas.

There was a stock show, and farm and garden exhibit.

There were big free attractions every day, with cash prizes offered in the contests of broncho busting, bulldogging, steer roping, and all other western sports.

The first reunion was held on the west part of the Bates place. It was later held in the east part of town, and finally in the southeast part of town on land donated by John Hutson for that purpose. Tents by the scores came from every direction. Blocks and streets were laid off in order to avoid confusion in putting up the tents.

Those were certainly great times in Canyon "City," and the people looked forward from year to year to the next annual event.

RISKY BUSINESS

"Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?"

"Yessum, he's a good providah, all right, but I'm allus skeered dat nigger's gwine to get caught at it."

PROFITS

Profits, after taxes, of American manufacturing companies as a whole were nearly five per cent higher in the first quarter of 1950 than in the fourth quarter of 1949. They totaled \$2,400,000,000 as against \$2,300,000,000 for the last quarter of 1949. The gain for this year's first three months was attributed to a one per cent rise in sales and a "slight" decline in costs.

WHEAT

The Agriculture Department reports that three states supplied a third of the overall wheat crop of the nation in 1949. Kansas led with 164,000,000 bushels, North Dakota came second with 111,000,000 and Texas third with states which supplied 70 per cent of the wheat last year were Oklahoma, Montana, Ohio, Washington, Nebraska, Colorado and Illinois.

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40 YEARS of Service to Upbuilding of Randall County

A record of achievement, which is seldom seen in any newspaper, is passed with this issue of The Canyon News.

For 40 years, The Canyon News has been under the direction and management of one man, Clyde W. Warwick. This is a record seldom achieved, with only one newspaper in this vast area having a longer record.

During these years, The Canyon News has grown and developed with this good county and this good city. No other newspaper plant is more modern and more complete. The profits of the newspaper throughout the years have been re-invested to make this a greater community asset.

The winnings of The Canyon News in newspaper competition throughout the years have been numerous. Three times it has won first place in the Texas Press Association; in addition to numerous other awards. Hats off to those who have achieved so much during that time.

Furthermore, the Publisher, Clyde W. Warwick, has given freely of his time and ability in all types of community building.

Best wishes are extended to The Canyon News as it starts on its 55th year of achievement; and to Clyde W. Warwick as he starts on his second 40 years of service to his community.

We, the folks here at Thompson's are justly proud of our newspaper and its achievement, and extend best wishes upon this 40th Anniversary of its publisher, who has served just as we are attempting to serve you with good merchandise at all times.

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Personal History of the Publisher and Early Experiences

(By Clyde W. Warwick)

Naturally, most naturally, this edition of *The Canyon News* comes as a complete surprise to the publisher. He is supposed to know nothing about the contents of this edition, since it is his anniversary. Members of the staff hatched up the idea of a complimentary edition, after we called attention to the fact that this was our anniversary, and that we were going to invite the people of Randall County in for a Coke and to gather up a few souvenirs.

The idea grew, and we added the contest ideas which are explained at another place in this issue.

A lot of folks have been asking questions since it was announced that August 1st was the anniversary date of the publisher.

Therefore, to become personal in this matter, we are going to drop the editorial "we," and from now on use the word "I"—that is if the linotype does not run out of the letters "I." The principal reason that I have never written a column in *The Canyon News* is the continued use of I, I, I, I, I, I, by other columnists. I prefer to use "we."

But here goes a somewhat extended history of the publisher, which may be of interest to some, and a bore to other readers. So many things have taken place during the past 40 years that I shall not attempt to classify this as an obituary, since I want to live many more years and continue to serve you as publisher of the Blue Ribbon weekly newspaper of Texas.

In the first place, I was born—like all other people—and like other great and near great men—on a farm near Montezuma, Iowa. Kids did not mind walking in those days, and I hiked 1½ miles to a country school through sunshine, rain, mud, slush and snow, which sometimes stayed on the ground for weeks at a time. Kids were accustomed to such weather and liked it. Today no one walks more than a block at a time—and then gripes about the inconvenience.

Following this country school I graduated from the Montezuma high school. It was during my junior year that a big hearted newspaper man invited me to write high school news. It was then and there that I conceived the idea of a high school page which developed into *The Eagles Tale*, the first high school page published in the entire Southwest.

Writing high school news was followed by learning the printer's trade.

I tickled the old Model 3 linotype through the University of Iowa, working on a daily newspaper which was operated by the publisher and one full time printer. The balance of the force was composed of University students. We worked for \$4 per week for half a day—and were probably overpaid, in spite of the fact that we had to chase down the publisher every Saturday to get any money, and usually had to carry those checks a week before they were good.

I went to Iowa City as a strike breaker. After whipping the strike all of the printers decided to join the union. So I was in organized labor for three years.

After graduating from the University of Iowa, I was looking for a job—not a situation or a position, but a working job. A friend for whom I had worked as a kid printer told C. O. Keiser that I was available. Mr. Keiser came to see me and we made a trade. I was to be paid \$75 per month, but doubt if I was worth it.

I shall never forget awakening near Canadian and looking out of the pullman window. I had never seen Texas, and was certainly amazed at the rough country. I

conceived the idea that the people were just as rough as that rugged old Canadian—dry river after months of drought in 1910.

However, the picture changed when the train pulled up on the plains and stopped at Pampa—which was then even smaller than Canyon. A rain had fallen, and the crops were in all their glory. What a picture—what an experience for a youngster who was coming to a new country to make his home.

Incidentally, I owed the clothes who had been kind enough to sell me my only suit of clothes on credit before leaving Iowa. I have always been thankful that he included a change of undies with the outfit. At every town, I hopped off the pullman to get a breath of this good Panhandle air, and to view the scenery. As the train moved across the Prairies, my face was glued to the windows, drinking in the scenery of "my" new country.

After breakfast at the Harvey House in Amarillo I was told that we would soon be in Canyon!

I shall never forget the tumbled down old depot, and the two-lunger car which Mr. Keiser had wired to meet me. I rode down the bumpy, dusty streets, wondering what manner of people I would find.

That all happened on July 29, 1910, and on August 1st, I was to become publisher!

L. B. Christman, who had come from Chicago to edit *The News* a year previously met me and told me what little he knew about the publishing business. Since he had never published a newspaper before coming to Canyon, and thoroughly disliked both the job and the country, I did not blame him for being all packed up and ready to go back to the windy city.

Before he left town, Christman took me around to meet some of the folks. Among those was a young woman who had been writing local news for the paper. He wanted me to meet this girl, and so took me up to the J. B. Winkelman home to meet Grace Winkelman. The Winkelman family had moved here for Mrs. Winkelman's health two years previously.

Since Grace was a reporter on the

News which I was to take over the following day, we talked shop and she came to the office the next day.

Since she came from Jefferson, Iowa, where many of my relatives lived, it was pretty natural that we fell into each other's company a great deal, and within a few months decided that two could live cheaper than one! So it was that on December 21, 1911, we joined up and have lived in Canyon for almost 39 years. Throughout all of these years, Grace has carried her share of the burdens of the home and is due much of the credit for any little success that has come our way.

The News office, or Randall County News, as it was known in those days, was located on the south side of the square, about the spot now occupied by the Medical and Dental Clinic. It was a sheet iron affair, set up on blocks with plenty of ventilation both in summer and during the blasts of the winter's cold. The rent was \$40 per month! A high figure even in those days.

Dan K. Usery was a member of the force, having come to Canyon a couple years previously. He is the only member of the present staff who has stuck it out during these past 40 years, with the exception of four years, 1914-18 when the drought, burning of the college building, and World War I all conspired to make it seem impossible to get out a newspaper.

We lived through this period, Dan came back to Canyon, and has been the main stay of the force throughout these years. Many a successful young printer today owes his training to Dan, who has had youngsters on his neck most of the time throughout the past 40 years.

What a time these kids would have had without such training!

The printing machinery was propelled by the typical gasoline engine. Not a weekly in the Panhandle boasted of a linotype. We used to have long and serious arguments in the Panhandle Press Association as to the time that a country could afford a linotype! Most plants now have from two to three machines.

After spending a year under the impossible condition of this sheet iron building, Mr. Keiser decided that the News rated a brick home. Therefore the building now occupied by the Canyon Steam Laundry was built.

The desire for a better and more central location led to the erection of a building 35x100 feet at the present location on the north side of the square in 1924. This building was enlarged to 35x140 feet in 1928, making necessary a change in all of the printing machinery. Thus I have moved this printing plant three times during the period of 40 years—but never again.

During the 40 years all furniture and printing material has been replaced by newer and more modern equipment. Four presses, two linotypes, two folding machines, and all modern equipment and materials have been installed in order to give better service to the public.

The people of Canyon and Randall county have been kind to *The News* during these years. We have enjoyed a good business, but have re-invested the earnings of the business back in a more serviceable plant for the benefit of the citizens who use *The News* and its facilities.

During these years the management has taken a very active part in all phases of community work. Service has been rendered on practically every sort of public board and enterprise within the confines of the county. It would be impractical to list all of these services, but be it said without boasting that the work has been very, very pleasant. A country newspaper man sometimes thinks that he grows weary of public service rendered his community, and wonders whether it is worth while. The joy of service and seeing something worth while accomplished is recompense sufficiently.

Forty years ago, the College building was not completed, and the first school session opened in September in the court house. President R. B. Cousins had been in Canyon since January.

Dr. J. A. Hill, head of the history department, had just arrived in Canyon.

No other members of the faculty were in Canyon.

The public school had one brick building, an addition being under construction for the opening of the fall term. This building was wrecked a few years ago to be replaced by the new ward building. I feel proud of the fact to have been a member of the school board for eight years, during which time the high school and ward buildings were erected.

The News was called *The Randall County News*. The following were advertisers 40 years ago.

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J. P. Brinley, plumber.
Canyon Supply Company.
Canyon National Bank.
John Hutson, Hereford breeder.
Smith & Monroe, insurance.

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Canyon Mercantile Company.
R. A. Terrill, abstractor.
Normal Grocery.
Canyon Coal & Elevator Co.
Peeler's Abstract Co.
L. G. Conner, real estate.
Keiser Bros. & Phillips, lands.
First National Bank.
Canyon Lumber Company.
J. F. Beintott, restaurant.

There was not a single brick church in Canyon 40 years ago. All churches were located west of the square. During the 40 years five brick church buildings and two stucco buildings have been erected. No small town in Texas has better church facilities.

Pastors of the churches at that time were:

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Methodist.
Rev. J. S. Groves, Presbyterian.
Rev. J. M. Harder, Baptist.
Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Christian.

The only brick buildings on the square were on the east and west sides, neither side being solidly built up.

Only three small frame buildings were on the north side, which is now built up solidly with attractive business houses.

Fire wiped out the row of sheet iron buildings on the south side, which have been replaced with brick and stucco buildings.

There was not a single well kept road in Randall County 40 years ago. The road running north from the depot was the only route to Amarillo. It was fenced as far as the Andy Costley place, and from there on you took the nu-

merous trails across country almost to the edge of Amarillo where a road was picked up. No one dreamed of paving highways.

There were not a half dozen automobiles in Randall county, owing to high price of cars, the lack of roads, the uncertainty of the future of the car.

There was not a foot of paved

street in Canyon, and the hitching rack lined the public square.

The livery barn on the south side did a flourishing business among those who did not own a horse and buggy.

From a continuous active management, the publisher of *The News* is the third oldest business

man in Canyon.

C. R. Burrow, lumberman, holds the longest record of more than 50 years of continuous service in one line.

T. C. Thompson, hardware man, with only a few months less service than Mr. Burrow, is second. However, Mr. Thompson was in

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Anniversary Greetings TO CLYDE W. WARWICK ON HIS 40th YEAR AS PUBLISHER OF THE CANYON NEWS

We are glad that Clyde W. Warwick came this way 40 years ago and began his publishing career in Canyon.

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CLYDE W. WARWICK

We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Clyde W. Warwick for publishing one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in the State of Texas and on the occasion of his 40th ANNIVERSARY as publisher of the Canyon News.

Many thanks to him for his untiring service to the community through his newspaper and through his associations during the years with many organizations in the community—for the many contributions he has made to the welfare and upbuilding of his community and county.

Best wishes for the future.

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South Side of Square

Phone 76

C. R. Burrow Cites the Editor For Outstanding Service To Community Through Weekly Paper



By C. R. BURROW

The celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Clyde W. Warwick as editor and owner of the Canyon News is an important epoch in the life of not only Mr. Warwick but the Canyon News and the community it serves so well.

The Canyon News was taken over by Mr. Warwick at a time when its standing in the newspaper world was not so pronounced as at this time, but by vision, energy, integrity and intelligence he has lived to see his newspaper grow until today it stands at the very top of country newspapers of the state of Texas—having just recently been awarded such honor by the Texas Press Association, which is indeed an honored achievement for anyone in

any line of endeavor.

When Mr. Warwick took over the Canyon News it had a circulation of less than seven hundred, with an investment of less than ten thousand dollars, while today it has a subscription list of more than two thousand, with equipment not equalled by any country newspaper in Texas, and not surpassed by the big dailies of the state. Mr. Warwick has not only given Canyon the best newspaper of its class in Texas, but his editorials are far above the average and are often quoted by some of the big dailies, reflecting credit and honor to its Editor. Mr. Warwick served as secretary of the Panhandle Press Association for 25 years, and made an enviable record in that capacity.

In addition to the ownership and editing of his weekly paper he has given of his time, talent and means to the upbuilding of his town and community. He served eight years as a member of the local school board. He served with outstanding distinction four years in the House of Representatives down at Austin, where he stood at the very top in intelligence and enterprise in that august body. He has served faithfully in all the activities of the local Methodist Church of which he is a member. He has been active in Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce work. He has not only given of his time but liberally of his means in all things pertaining to the upbuilding of his community and the Panhandle-Plains of Texas.

May he long be spared to his friends, his community and Texas is the wish of all those of us who know him.

Personal History

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another line of business when Mr. Burrow reached Canyon.

T. C. Thompson and I rode bicycles until the automobile came into common use.

Everyone rode on the trains when they wished to go places. I gathered most of the news by meeting the trains daily to see who was coming and going.

Offtimes standing room was at a premium on the four trains which daily passed through Canyon.

There were not more than half a dozen houses between the square and the college site. The population of Canyon was 1400, and the choice residential section was west of the square.

With the opening of the college many homes in the west end of town were moved to the east part of town.

There were practically no houses on Seventh and Eighth avenues.

There were no filling stations in Canyon 40 years ago. J. A. Guthrie started the first one in 1911.

Airplanes were exhibited at fairs. County agents and county demonstrators had not come into existence.

The common drinking cup in the schools, and the common communion cup in the churches had not fallen before the germ theory.

The old telephones were cranked.

The electric lights started at dusk; went off at midnight, unless special arrangements were made for a longer run, and came on again in the morning only during the winter.

The radio was unknown.

Likewise the modern electric or gas ice box.

The traveling man came by rail.

stayed all day, did not complain of rotten business, had a fresh batch of jokes.

Talking machines and player pianos were found in most homes.

Sewing machine, piano, kitchen range and buggy peddlers drove over the country doing a good business.

Golf was believed to be a game for old men, the idle rich of the big cities.

Football was seldom played among the high schools. Every town had a baseball team.

Women could not vote.

There were 424 qualified voters in the county.

Bridge was unknown in Canyon. "42" was the universally played game at the entertainments.

Nearly every home had a windmill.

No one objected to walking a mile or two for a party.

The old soldiers reunion held annually in Canyon brought hundreds of people from every section of the Panhandle.

Citizens were talking about a national park in the Palo Duro.

The present court house had been occupied for a year.

The Santa Fe south to Plainview was built in 1908, stopping a long line of wagon trains which made Canyon a great wholesale center.

A few years previously, Canyon was for one year the largest cattle shipping point in the world.

The humble penny was seldom seen, as all goods were sold on even 5 cent terms. It was necessary for the bank to import a bunch of coppers for a special one cent sale held at one of the stores.

No one dreamed of the great gas and oil field of the Panhandle.

The opera house, at the Byars and Oliver location, had many plays during the course of the year, and occasionally a dance was staged there.

The wagon yard, just opposite, now the site of the Funeral Home.

Letter From Boyce House Offers Congrats



July 24, 1950

Col. Clyde Warwick

Canyon News

Canyon, Texas

Dear Colonel:

Congratulations on the completion of forty years in Canyon.

You could write a book, no doubt, upon your many interesting experiences, but your natural modesty would keep you from telling the best part of the story which is the enumerable public services which you have rendered.

Stick around for the next forty years, won't you, as a personal favor to me?

Your friend,
Boyce

Fort Worth, Texas.

was often overrun at nights with wagon trains.

No one conceived of trucks and busses.

A Chinese laundry was located in "smoky row," a string of frame buildings where the Gas office stands.

A frame hotel across the street north was the popular lodging place for cowboys.

Revival meetings, conducted by professional evangelists under specially built arbors, were held from one to three times annually.

Only a small per cent of the high school graduates went to college, since they could always secure jobs upon completion of their high school work.

Probably more houses lacked bath rooms and sewer connections than were so equipped.

Tractors had not been introduced, although big steam engines and plows were being used to break sod. Silent pictures of two or three reels were shown.

Political events in 1910.

O. B. Colquit was elected governor.

W. A. Johnson of Memphis, state senator.

J. C. Hunt of Canyon, state representative.

J. N. Browning, district judge.

Henry S. Bishop, district attorney.

W. D. Scott, county judge.

M. P. Garner, clerk.

R. H. Sanford, sheriff.

Cyrus Eakman, assessor.

P. H. Young, treasurer.

W. J. Flesher, county attorney.

Commissioners: T. F. Reid, E. W. Neece, W. S. Cook, M. S. Park.

W. R. Redfern, justice of the peace.

It would be interesting to see the list of people now living in Randall county who were here 40 years ago. It would include many prominent citizens. If I attempt a special edition on my 50th anniversary in Randall county, we shall run the pictures of every one who has lived here an equal or longer period.

Readers of daily newspapers relied upon Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers, since there was no outstanding Amarillo daily. No daily was printed on the Plains, excepting in Amarillo, which was largely local in circulation.

There was a drouth on in 1910, which put a sudden end to the immigration business. Train loads of land buyers and immigrants had been run to the Plains up to the spring of 1910.

Most of the big ranches had been broken up into farms. A more severe drouth followed in 1914, the year that the first college building was burned.

During the 40 years there have been more good crop years than poor crop years.

Many outstanding events have changed things locally and generally during these 40 years. The World War 1914-1918 upset the peaceful frame of mind of all citizens. The speculative boom, following the war lead to the crash of 1929. The period of depression, drouth and dust storms is vivid in the minds of all the readers.

World War II with a threat of World War III are fresh on the minds of our people.

Most of the short items in this review suggests the hint of a fine story which I had hoped to develop in a real historical edition had it seemed justifiable to publish such an edition.

So far as I am concerned, these have been happy, busy years. The Panhandle has taken it on the chin several times during this period, but always the people came up smiling, and with a renewed determination to win. Not one single reverse has taken the fight out of the people of the Panhandle, but has

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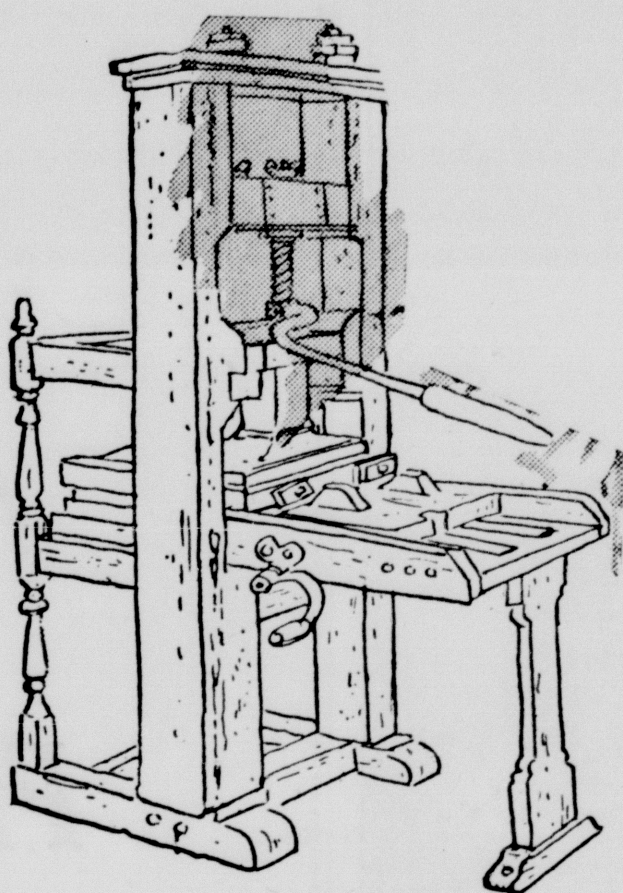
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Milton Morris
John McBride
Johnnie McBroom
D. K. McGehee
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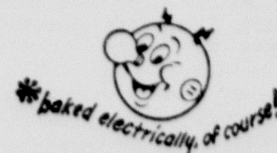
SAY, LOOK AT THIS!



A CAKE FOR CLYDE

And a tip of our hat, too. Two-score years of service to the community, the county, the Panhandle have earned for him all the praise we can bestow. No American serves his country more faithfully than the weekly newspaper. Weekly newspapers and editors like Clyde Warwick—citadels of truth—have kept this country great—and free.

We did bake him a cake, too. . . . Electrically, of course. Stop in at the Canyon News office . . . there might be a piece left.



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L. G. Conner, Founder Canyon

The town of Canyon was founded by the late L. G. Conner in 1889.

The Conner family had arrived on the Plains in 1886 with a small herd of cattle which they had driven from Clay county. Mr. and Mrs. Conner first located in Swisher county upon reaching the Plains, but moved to Randall county in 1887.

On December 25, 1887, Mr. Conner surveyed Section 34, Block B5, Randall County, and settled on it. He bought the land from the State on April 2, 1888, for three dollars per acre.

In the spring of 1889, Mr. Conner founded the town of Canyon and began the movement to organize the county of Randall.

First Home Here

The first home of Mr. and Mrs. Conner was a dugout. This was the first building erected in Canyon, and was used as the first postoffice and first store in Canyon. Mrs. Conner says that those were the golden days of their life when very seldom a man or woman was seen at all. She states that it was nearly six months before she saw a woman and after that it was a rare treat to meet one of her own sex to talk over the topics of the day.

Decided to Build a City

Mr. Conner with a vision that could see into the future and the possibilities that were before this location decided to start a city here, so being a man who acted on his own good judgment he founded the city of Canyon in the year 1889. He established a small store, a hotel which he named Victoria in honor of his wife, and a post office which was located in a dugout for a short time.

Lumber From Quannah

Upon the arrival of the Conners in this territory the whole plains country was an open stretch of land with no fence separating Canyon from Amarillo and only one between Tulla and this city. The nearest railroad stopped at Quannah and all the supplies were hauled from that town. The lumber for the Conner home was brought in wagons from Quannah and this was certainly a slow process considering the fact that no highway connected the two points but only a dim trail marked the way for the freighters. By the time Canyon was founded the railroad had moved up to Amarillo and material could be hauled in a much less time than over the longer route.

Early Mail Troubles

Mrs. Conner states that upon their



Mr. Link Robinson, 519 Lindsey, is the most content and satisfied man in Newport, Ky. In fact, he says there isn't a thing in the world that can irritate or upset him now that he is on the HADACOL band wagon. If there ever was a man who thought HADACOL is the most wonderful thing in the world, it is Link Robinson, since he learned that his system lacked Vitamins B₁, B₆, Iron, and Niacin.

Here is what Mr. Robinson has to say about HADACOL, which is now supplying liberal quantities of these essential elements: "I have been a steel worker for over twenty years. When you are a steel worker, you have to do plenty of good, hard work, and you need lots of good, substantial food. But when a stomach is in as bad a shape as mine was... I couldn't eat, I had gas pains, stomach bloating and nervousness; well, I just couldn't eat the proper foods I needed. My boss told me about HADACOL and I started taking it immediately. After the second bottle I could tell a definite improvement. Now I can eat the foods I need to eat to really be on the job. In fact, I can eat anything I want to. I am not nervous anymore, either. Best of all, I haven't got those terrific gas pains and no more stomach bloating. HADACOL is the best ever. I recommend HADACOL to everyone."

HADACOL is Different

Countless thousands are benefiting from HADACOL... even hundreds of doctors are recommending HADACOL to their patients whose systems lack Vitamins B₁, B₆, Iron, and Niacin. HADACOL is so wonderful because HADACOL helps build up the hemoglobin content of your blood (when iron is needed) to carry these precious Vitamins and Minerals to every organ, and every part of your body—to the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs, even to the eyes, hair and nails.

Give remarkable HADACOL a chance and if you don't feel better with the first few bottles you take—you get your money back. Only \$1.25 for Trial Size; Large Family or Hospital Size, \$3.50.

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Top: L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, standing in front of his office. In this office all of the real estate transactions were made in the early days, as Mr. Conner sold lots in the new town. Below: Mr. Conner and John Knight in the Conner office. Here are displayed the products of the new agricultural county.

Religious Life In Canyon During The Early Days

The pioneers of Randall county were a God-fearing and God-loving people. All of the old timer residents, whether members of any particular church or not, will heartily endorse this statement.

The first sermon preached in Canyon or Canyon City, as it was known in those days, was by a traveling Methodist preacher in the store house of Roberts & Leach, the first merchants in Canyon. The goods for this store had been ordered, the house in readiness and awaiting their arrival. The preacher was given the use of this store building, and the services were attended by all of the citizens the community.

L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, offered to give to each denomination a location for a church building, and asked that representatives of the churches be appointed to make the selection of a site for this purpose.

N. Thompson, who died a few years ago, made the selection of the site for the Methodist church, which was near the present high school building.

Mr. Conner chose the site for the Baptist church to which denomination he was a member and a very ardent worker during his life time.

The site of the Presbyterian church was chosen by W. F. Heller, the first actual farmer in Randall county.

There was only one member of the Christian church living here at that time, Al Hammond, and he failed to locate a site for a church, and consequently a site had to be purchased when this denomination wished to build.

The deeds of these church properties by Mr. Conner were all written and recorded by W. F. Heller, the first county clerk in the county.

The Southwest was being settled and new people coming in every month. Each church gained a few members from the new immigrants. Regular church services were held in the old court house building until the denominations were strong enough to erect buildings.

The first pastors in Canyon were Rev. Jackson, Methodist; Rev. Capps, Baptist; Rev. Bandy, Christian; Rev. Rogers, Presbyterian.

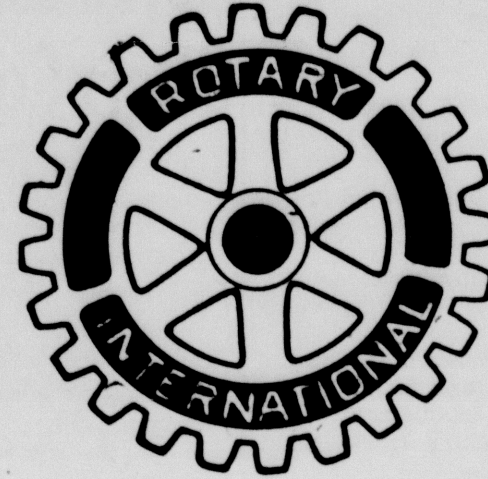
In the spring of 1890 the first Sunday School in Randall county was organized in the court house by W. F. Heller, Miss Emma Turner, and Miss Margaret Roberts (Mrs. John Knight).

The Baptist church was the first to erect its own house of worship. The Methodist church soon followed. As each moved to its own house of worship it organized its own Sunday School and withdrew from the Union Sunday School which was conducted at the court house.

The Presbyterians built the third church in Canyon. When the building was completed, the members of the Christian church were invited to join them and to have charge of the services a part of the time. The invitation was accepted and this arrangement was maintained until the membership of the Christian church was large enough to build its own church.

Albert Einstein, scientist: "Pipe smoking contributes to a somewhat calm and objective judgment in our human affairs."

European study groups warns of weakness in West.



A CHARTER MEMBER and FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT



CLYDE W. WARWICK

When the Canyon Rotary Club was founded in 1927, one of the first men in Canyon to join this first civic club was Clyde W. Warwick, publisher of The Canyon News. As a charter member he has upheld the ideals and dignity of Rotary throughout the years.

When the Club selected its first officers, Clyde Warwick was named the first Vice President and held this office for two terms. He became the third President since he was away from Canyon as a member of the legislature much of the time during his second year as vice president.

To Rotarian Clyde and Rotary Ann Grace, the thanks of our club go to both of you for your substantial contribution to the upbuilding of Canyon during the past 40 years.

CANYON ROTARY CLUB

Barker, Jesse D., General Law Practice
Campbell, Ray, Groceries—Retailing
Coffee, Herschel, Education—Economics
Cooper, Jack Neil, Retail—Vegetables
Cornette, James P., Education—Administration
Cummings, E. T., Public Accounting
Cundiff, E. J., Dentistry
Farlow, George A., Electric Appliance—Distributing
Foster, Hosea, Insurance—Fire
Fulton, H. R., Jr., Flowers—Retailing
Haley, Arthur C., Jr., Newspaper
Harp, Guy, Postmaster
Harper, Ples, Education—Language
Hart, Silas, Household Furnishings—Retailing
Haynes, A. B., Past Service
Henson, Virgil, Business Manager
Hill, Joe A., Past Service
Humphreys, John, Past Service
Hunsley, Arch, Senior Active
Jarrett, Rob't P., Physician
Johnson, Lee L., Education—Business Administration
Johnson, Roy L., Christianity—Protestantism
Juniper, Walter H., Dean of College
Kimbrough, Frank, Education—Coach
Knighton, Tom, Insurance—Annuities

Matsler, Win R., Christianity—Protestantism
McClure, Boone, Education—Curator of Museum
Mlinar, Cliff, Public Utilities—Power & Light
Miller, J. E., Education—High School Principal
Morgan, Frank, Education—College Registrar
Neblett, R. A., General Medicine
Nester, Charles R., Surgeon
Parker, O. W., Jr., Auto Accessories
Pierle, C. A., Education—Chemistry
Reid, Ted, Education—Veteran Co-ordinator
Roberts, J. B., Education—Education
Rogers, Paul, Real Estate Agency
Russell, James, Education—Colleges
Sheffy, L. F., Education—History
Shook, J. W., Insurance—Life
SoRelle, Irwin F., Cattleman
Stevenson, T. S., Automobiles—Retailing
Thompson, C. L., Hardware—Retailing
Thurston, Herschel, Christianity—Protestantism
Tolliver, Crannell, Education—Speech
Upchurch, W. H., Agricultural Conservation
Walker, Jack H., Education—Radio
Warwick, Clyde W., Newspaper Publishing
Wilson, W. R., Education—Physics
Wirt, Lorenzo, Electric Equipment & Supplies—Retailing

CONFIDENCE

In Randall County



CONFIDENCE is born of Courage and Courage is the heart of Patriotism.

Neither the courage nor the patriotism of the people of the Great Southwest has ever been questioned. Every crisis in our history that has challenged loyalty and bravery has met with a glorious response whether in war or adversity in peace times. We have never faltered or failed. Randall and neighboring counties went through a period of crop failures, depression and a war, but they are not quitting, for they have Confidence in this country. They do not come from "quitter" stock. The people of this section are the last stand of the one hundred percent white American stock and in no other part of this nation will be found such high population percentage of native-born White Americans.

We have just attacked another emergency. The battle is more than half won because vigorous leadership has established a firm foundation for reconstruction. Stabilized conditions in banking, in business, in credits, in soil and moisture conservation. . . . In meeting every menace that has confronted our prosperity and mitigated against true American morale

The sinews of strength are organized. Confidence must provide the heart, the will, the unity of purpose with which to follow through. Confidence to "carry on," thus stimulating business and putting men back to work. As your county officials, we are pleased to report that Randall county is in excellent financial condition. While tax collections have been below normal, we have, by the strictest economy consistent with administration of good government, maintained a financial status that we believe cannot be equaled by any other county in the state.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWS AND ITS STAFF

COUNTY OF

RANDALL

Burney Slack, Judge

P. H. Baber, Commissioner

Clarence Beckman, Commissioner

D. S. Hill, Commissioner

C. Y. Johnson, Commissioner

M. E. Cantrell, Sheriff,
Tax Assessor and Collector

T. H. Lair, County and
District Clerk

Mrs. Elzie Price, Treasurer

Hayden Weaver, Attorney

H. E. Shahan, County Agent

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home
Demonstration Agent

B. F. Machen, Justice of the Peace
No. 1

Mrs. W. J. Flesher, Justice of the
Peace No. 4

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

From One . . .

Service Institution

To Another . . .

Service Institution



The emblem of the Blue Ribbon Weekly
Newspaper in Texas

The First National Bank extends hearty Greetings to The Canyon News and its Publisher

CLYDE W. WARWICK

for the part they have taken in the development of Randall County throughout the past years.

As an officer and director in our Bank throughout the years past, Mr. Warwick has always held high the ideals of Service to our customers, the same as he has held to those sacred principles as publisher of The Canyon News, noted throughout the State of Texas and the nation for its splendid equipment and best production.

Officers and Directors

OFFICERS

W. C. Black, President
Clyde W. Warwick, Vice-Pres.
L. W. Cole, Cashier
J. L. Cole, Ass't. Cashier
Jack N. Jennings, Ass't. Cashier

DIRECTORS

W. C. Black
L. W. Cole
J. L. Cole
Lee R. Foster
Newton Harrell
Clyde W. Warwick
W. J. Wooten

May the coming years continue to be pleasant and profitable

First National Bank in Canyon

Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Staff Took Reins For Special Issue

By Nell Jennings

We cannot put this issue of *The Canyon News* to bed, without having a few words from the staff. Although Dan Utery is the only one on the force who has been with the "boss" Clyde W. Warwick, the forty years he has been in Canyon, the rest of us have been around long enough to know and appreciate a fine newspaperman.

Of course, during the past couple of weeks or so, the poor fellow may think he's been abused and pushed around, but we hope when he sees this special issue in its entirety, it will make up for all the ribbing he's received.

When the staff decided to take over publication of this special edition honoring the editor's 40th Anniversary, he was sort of pushed out the back door. However, we have consented to let him do a few little jobs around the office like sweeping the joint out, getting the books up in shape, and feeding the press occasionally. Naturally, we wouldn't want him to get the idea that we could do without him entirely, (and the truth is, we couldn't.) But we've had a lot of fun giving him his little assignments to do and trying to be a hard task-master with a straight face.

But our glory is short-lived, and after this edition is off the press, we'll probably be the ones that are taking out the back door in self defense for all the "back-talk" that has been handed the "boss" the past two weeks.

A relatively few people realize, we think, all the little headaches, and a few big ones, that go along with getting out a newspaper every week. "It ain't all glory," and the editor has somebody's foot on his neck about something most of the time. Maybe Aunt Emma's second cousin twice removed was here for the family reunion, and her name was left out of the paper—someone's name was spelled wrong—an extra line of type got slipped in somehow and made a story sound terribly peculiar—an advertiser didn't like the spot where his ad was placed—and two of the most important guests were left off the guest list! It could go on and on for that is the stock and trade in the newspaper business, and the editor bears the brunt and tries to keep everyone happy. These things happen and the proof readers "can't imagine how that slipped by." But then, that's life in the newspaper business, and the striving for perfection is one of the things that makes the field of journalism and printing so much of a challenge.

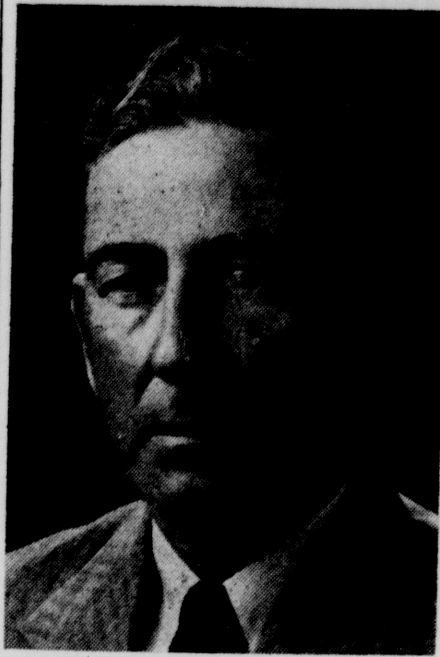
Our editor took up this calling over forty years ago and has lived to see a great many of his ambitions fulfilled. He continually strives for perfection on his paper, and has received many honors for the paper because of this effort.

We think his biggest honor is the number of outstanding men in the field of journalism today, who received their start and their first interest in the field from Clyde W. Warwick. Many students who have attended West Texas State College here have been helped through college by a part time job at the News. Mr. Warwick has made a special effort to employ students on the paper and in the shop during their college years here. Other students who have worked on the college paper, *The Prairie*, have likewise begun their interest in journalism at the News office, as they are required to spend a great deal of time in the shop where *The Prairie* is printed. There have been too many to list them all, but to mention a few—Olin E. Hinkle, professor of Journalism at the University of Texas; Dr. Edward Gerald, professor of Journalism at the University of Minnesota; Vincent Lockhart, business editor of *The Times* in Amarillo; Bill Cone, Regional Editor of the *Ochiltree County Herald* at Perryton; Harold Hudson, Managing Editor of the *Ochiltree County Herald* at Perryton; Ben Ezzell, Editor of the *Canadian Record* at Canadian; John McCarty of Amarillo, who was with the *Amarillo News* for many years and has recently established his own public relations office; and countless others. These are a few of the "blue ribbons" to which Clyde Warwick can point with pride.

The complete staff is honored to add its congratulations to all the others in this edition, to a swell boss who has made a fine record for his paper and community the past forty years.

Next week, everything will return to normal around the News office, the rest of us will take our back seats, and the "boss" will be allowed to return to his accustomed editor's chair, and dish out the orders!

City Officials Have Good Record



ANDY WALSH
Mayor



HERSCHEL COFFEE
Commissioner



O. W. PARKER, JR.
Commissioner

"Canyon finances are in fine condition, and its bonds are in great demand in financial circles," stated a representative of a bonding firm who was here Thursday afternoon with the Fort Worth Booster delegation. He had been an unsuccessful bidder on the bonds recently issued to widen the highway, in the amount of \$95,000.

The new city administration took office in April following eight years of direction under the able hands of W. A. Warren. The city has made progress during the past 42 years since it became incorporated. There has never been a boom in Canyon during that period, but a steady growth which has brought a staple development and improvement in the affairs of the city.

The new city administration is composed of Mayor Andy Walsh and Commissioners O. W. Parker, Jr. and Herschel Coffee.

Too much praise cannot be given to the able direction of the city administrations throughout the past years. All of the present city officials are keenly alert to their opportunities and responsibilities in carrying forward the development plans as outlined back in the days of city development under the first mayor, Jasper N. Haney.

Other men who have served as mayor of Canyon are: A. N. Henson, C. V. Wooley, Dr. F. M. Wilson, J. D. Gamble, C. N. Harrison, T. C. Thompson, R. A. Bellah, C. R. Burrow, C. H. Jarrett and W. A. Warren.

BRIDES TOO?

Bride — Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?

Hubby — Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

Pioneer Merchant of Canyon Died at Age of 87 Years

T. P. Turk, a pioneer merchant of Canyon, died at the family home in Hillsboro last month at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Turk was the senior member of the Turk & Armstrong dry goods store. He moved to Canyon in 1909

and built a home in the west part of town, which was then the residential section of Canyon. Mr. Turk sold the home to Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, who moved it to the location where it now stands. Miss Hudspeth occupied the home during her connection with the college. It is now the property of G. W. Cox.

Mrs. C. W. Maier, nee Pearl Turk who is recalled by many local citizens, sends the information regarding Mr. Turk's death.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Canyon News and Its Editor

on this

40th ANNIVERSARY

Guaranty Abstract & Title Co.

A. B. Duncan

The
CITY BARBER SHOP
and
Its Employees Are Happy
to say
CONGRATULATIONS
to
CLYDE W. WARWICK

WE SALUTE
CLYDE W. WARWICK
on his
40th ANNIVERSARY

As Editor and Publisher of The Canyon News, and as a fine citizen who has helped build our town and community to be what it is today.

DR. H. A. BROWN
AND STAFF

A REAL BUILDER

As actions speak louder than words, so the heights of achievement reached by The Canyon News, speaks for its faithful pioneer publisher. Visible evidence says to all those who view this institution that Clyde W. Warwick has built well during these 40 years in Canyon and Randall County.

The long life of his service institution indicates something of the fine quality materials used in the foundation.

On this day we salute a true builder in the fields of newspaper work, community leadership, and diligent service.

Happy, happy 40th anniversary, Mr. Warwick.

Sternenberg Lumber Company

Governor Allan Shivers Sends Greetings From State of Texas For Editor's 40th Anniversary



Mr. Clyde W. Warwick, Publisher The Canyon News Canyon, Texas

Dear Mr. Warwick:

Your 40th anniversary as publisher of The Canyon News is an occasion of great significance to the Panhandle and to the State of Texas, as well as to yourself. I offer you three-fold congratulations.

First, as Governor, I want to express the official gratitude of the

State for your vast contribution to good citizenship and community progress through the years.

Then as a fellow publisher, I want to say how much your work is appreciated among your colleagues.

And, finally, as an individual citizen of Texas, I say that men like you are bulwarks of good government because you keep the people enlightened and informed.

May your splendid work continue for many more years.

Sincerely yours,
Allan Shivers,
Governor's Office
Austin, Texas.

tions I have had with him during those years, I am at a loss of words to express my appreciation and opinion of Mr. Warwick.

He has been such a blessing to the area in which he lives and works and throughout the state his editorials and the policy of his fine paper are copied. I will always remember his service in the legislature.

Being in the show business more than forty years, I feel that I realized the value of the press and especially where there is an editor such as Mr. Warwick, what it all means to community life and the area that his publication reaches.

I am proud of this opportunity to salute a fine editor on his 40th Anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News and to tell him how much I personally appreciate the things that he stands for.

Abilene, Texas.

State Property Tax Rate Was Set at 72c By Automatic Board

Austin: A statewide property tax rate totalling 72 cents on the \$100 valuation has been authorized.

Collection of the tax—levied for general revenue, public school, college building and Confederate pension purposes—will begin Oct. 1 and will be based on valuations as of Jan. 1 this year.

Gov. Allan Shivers, chairman and Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Treasurer Jesse James, who make up the board, acted automatically in setting a 30-cent rate for general revenue purposes, 35 cents for schools, 5 cents for college buildings and 2 cents for the confederate pension fund.

The 30-cent tax for the general

revenue fund will not be levied statewide after this year. Texas voters repealed it by constitutional amendment in 1948, but left the state the right to levy tax in counties receiving tax remissions. Other counties may assess the tax if the people vote to pay it for road building or flood control purposes.

Calvert estimated the general revenue fund will lose some 10 million dollars a year as a result of repeal of the tax.

Another Claim For Fame Established by The Canyon News

Gene Fulton, new editor of the Happy Herald, was in Canyon the other day to make a friendly call upon The Canyon News force. He witnessed some of the preparation being made for the 40th anniversary edition of the publisher, and remarked:

"While the Canyon News has much to brag about and has won a lot of well deserved honors, I want to say that you are not bragging about one honor to which you are entitled.

"You have the cleanest and best arranged newspaper plant that I have ever seen, and I have been in newspaper plants from one end of the nation to the other," stated Mr. Fulton.

To which we say, a million thanks, Mr. Fulton.

As a matter of fact, since cleanliness is next to Godliness, and we have never been accused of being too much of a goody, goody, guess the next best thing is to keep a clean office.

Too many newspapers seem to brag about the filth which exists in their plants. That is nothing to brag about. Anyone can be filthy, without half trying.

So we have the habit of cleaning up the joint at regular intervals—whether it needs a cleaning or not—and it usually needs that cleaning process.

Savings Bonds Sales Mounted to 41.47 Percent of Quota

Purchases of Savings Bonds in Randall county during the Independence Drive totalled \$32,343.75, or 41.47 per cent of the quota, Clyde W. Warwick, County Savings Bonds chairman, announced after receiving final sales figures from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. The county's quota was \$78,000.00.

The Independence Drive was held May 15-July 4, with sales through

Dean of Panhandle Publishers, A. J. Stricklin, Congratulates Canyon News and Its Editor

July 17 being credited to the state and county quotas.

Total sales in Texas were \$25,383,274.75, or 105.37 per cent of the state's \$24,088,000 quota. Mr. Adams said. The state quota was reached and exceeded during the last week of the drive, when a final burst of bond buying marked up over \$7,000,000 in sales. Of Texas' 254 counties, 103 exceeded their quotas.

"Success in this campaign preserves Texas' unblemished record of always going over the top in bond drives," Mr. Adams said. "At the same time the people of the state have added substantially to their savings and, consequently, to their personal financial security."

Manager WNU Sends Editor Congratulations

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick Canyon News Canyon, Texas

Dear Clyde:

There is nothing that would give me greater satisfaction and pleasure than to be able to visit you in your plant a week from Saturday, and to personally congratulate you on your forty years as Editor and Publisher of the News.

As it looks now that will be impossible, so let this letter suffice in extending you my sincere congratulations and wishes for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph Eaton
Resident Manager
Western Newspaper Union,
Wichita, Kansas.

John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner in Germany, is finding that American officials suddenly are reacting more favorably to his idea that West Germany must be allowed to build security forces equal to, if not larger than, those built by Russians in Eastern Germany. Trend is being set strongly toward rearmament of West Germany.

Germany is sending fine tools here, some cheaper, many new.



July 24, 1950

Canyon News, Canyon, Texas.

The Herald takes this means of congratulating Editor Clyde W. Warwick on having accomplished the rare task of editing and publishing the same paper for a term of 40 years.

Editor Warwick has not only printed a nice clean, well arranged paper from the viewpoint of master printers, but the contents of the paper have always been high minded, moral and for the betterment of his home town and community. And what has always appealed to the writer, is that Editor Warwick has never been in the brass collar fraternity. His editorial opinion has always been strictly independent.

Editor Warwick can also be commended for the help he has rendered the press associations of the state and region in an official as well as private capacity, and for the honors his paper has won in newspaper judging.

May he happily serve the people of his community many more days as their Home Town Editor and Publisher.

Fraternally,
Terry County Herald
A. J. Stricklin
Brownfield, Texas

Bob Montgomery, screen actor: "If an artist shrinks from the fight for freedom, he dies twice. For he dies as an artist before he dies as a man."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

WE ARE GLAD

to have this opportunity

to say

Congratulations

CLYDE W. WARWICK

on your 40th Anniversary

as publisher of the

Canyon News.

Yours is an an enviable record of hard work and service to the community and the surrounding territory, through your excellent newspaper. May you have many more useful years as our editor and publisher, and look forward to your 50th Anniversary.

TAYLOR & SONS
COUNTRY STORE



CLYDE W. WARWICK

AS THE YEARS GO BY WE APPRECIATE CANYON MORE AND MORE

AND

ALL THE PIONEERS WHO HELPED TO MAKE CANYON WHAT IT IS TODAY—A FINE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

FOR HIS FORTY YEARS AS PUBLISHER OF THE CANYON NEWS

we say

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLYDE W. WARWICK

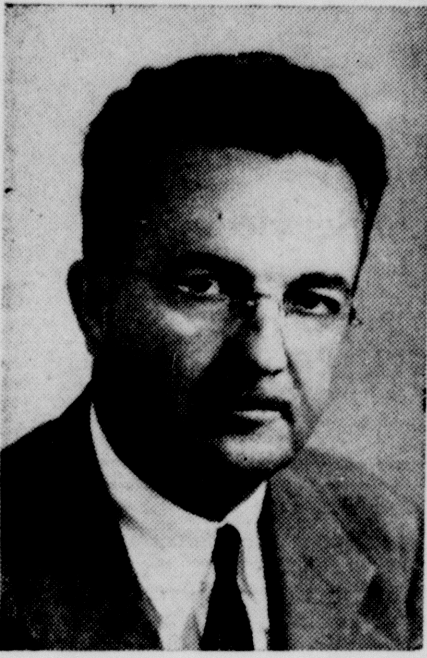
Outstanding Citizen and Friend

LINDSEY MOTOR CO.

Ford Dealer

Gulf Products

Olin Hinkle Recalls His First Job on The Canyon News While A Student at West Texas State



BY OLIN E. HINKLE
Associate Professor of Journalism
University of Texas

It is a happy privilege to be able to congratulate Clyde Warwick on the 40th Anniversary of his tenure as publisher of the Canyon News. I do so against a background which makes me particularly appreciative of Clyde and The News. Many of my most pleasant memories are associated with the newspaper, its publisher, and its staff. In a very real way, The News is home. I was the printer's devil. I swept the floor, killed out forms, washed rollers, pulled proofs, folded programs, pasted up tabbed stacks, cut paper, ran errands. Came a happy day when I was permitted to feed a job press. Later, I had the run of the shop, being careful to avoid the sacred domain of Dan

Usery at the Linotype—when he was around.

I shall always appreciate having been schooled by two masters of the small-town shop—Clyde and Dan. Neither was easy to please. The impression had to be right, the fold perfect, the ink properly mixed.

Forty years is a long time, I suppose. You can issue a lot of papers in that time—announce a lot of births, marriages, and deaths; serve on many committees; attend many meetings. But it does not seem long. It seems only a few years ago when the old G. Washington press was still being used to pull proofs. Good proofs, too; there is no better press for the purpose. But the ornery contraption used to fly apart when my right hand slipped off the handle. It deserves the fate, and the immortality, of a permanent place in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

It doesn't seem long, either, since we used to get those red-hot letters from the Ku Kluxers. I remember their silent, hooded parade through the streets one night; I got too close and was chased away at gun-point—quite a thrill for a teen-age reporter.

I remember the thrill we had when the order went off for the Babcock Optimus book press; how Barnhart Bros. & Spindler sent blase telegrams reporting on the shipping process of the machine; how infallibly Frank Dyer—factory installer—picked out the pieces which I helped slip into place. . . . The big press was running in time to print the college catalog for fall. It wasn't a large book, I recall, but we printed it on eggshell book paper for bulk and I had quite a time shoving the signatures into the Boston wire stitcher. Those were the days—a happy time indeed for a kid with ink on his hands, face, and

ears, and as the saying goes, in his blood.

Clyde Warwick's "school" of small town printing and journalism is rather well known in the profession, but perhaps too little known and appreciated in Canyon. The list of those he trained and financially assisted is impressively long. I gratefully acknowledge having been one of the most favored.

Small-town editors must be good business men, and most of them are. But their services to their communities are usually well filled with sacrifice of time, money, and effort. The Panhandle did not begin to grow up until permanent town-sites were established and the frontier editors dug in for a long haul. The establishment of West Texas State and the coming of Clyde Warwick—both in 1910—launched a fruitful relationship which brought stability to the community.

Such faithful editors are often honored. When I was a student at the University of Missouri, I was assigned to cover a Missouri Press Association occasion honoring the editor of the Ashland Bugle. I don't recall his name. But his first name was Jim. People called him Jim Bugle. The big shots of the Missouri press were there, and many politicians. There was dinner on the ground. And in the little one-room church the notables gathered to hear old Dean Walter Williams of the Missouri School of Journalism praise Jim Bugle and small-town journalism. Ashland was a tiny hamlet. But Jim had served it 48 years.

Space limitations and a faulty memory prevent a summarization of that memorable tribute to a small-town publisher. But everything which was said on that occasion could appropriately be repeated on this 40th Anniversary of Clyde Warwick's coming to the Canyon News.

No other continent has seen the development of the community newspaper as we know it. And few communities of the size of Canyon can boast of a paper as good as The News, and a publisher as capable as Clyde.

W. A. Warren Offers His Congratulations



By W. A. WARREN

To serve a community well for forty years in the same business is a record not often reached and Mr. Clyde W. Warwick is to be congratulated in doing the fine work for this county. He has given the public the best County Paper in the State according to the Newspapermen of Texas.

It has been my pleasure to observe his paper and his interest in Randall County for thirty years. I know he has had at all times the best interest of the people at heart and has tried to give the reading public a fair knowledge of the proposition under consideration and let them decide the best policy to follow.

Mr. Warwick has served in almost every place of public relations in the community and he has given his time and money to develop the county to make it the best place to live. I feel every one can see the influence he has had in making Randall County one of the best counties in West Texas. Space will not permit me to mention in detail his untiring work, but, you can be assured that in every worth while proposition he has been active in getting the job well done in the least time and expense.

We again congratulate you, Mr. Warwick on forty years of good service to this community and wish you many more.

MORE PROPAGANDA

Hooey: I understand they are planning to require every divorcee in the movie colony in California to wear a tag showing how many husbands she has had—as a warning to unsuspecting men.

Fooy: Oh, I don't think that would be practical. All the printing presses in the state couldn't print enough tags for that purpose.

ALASKA

Alaska's population jumped 75 per cent in 11 years and one city, Anchorage, showed a gain of 219 per cent, according to the U. S. Bureau of Census. The Territory's population now is 127,117, compared to 72,524 in 1934.

Dr. James P. Cornette Sends Letter of Congratulations For 40th Anniversary of Editor

Mr. Clyde Warwick, Editor
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas

Dear Mr. Warwick:

On behalf of the institution which opened its doors the same year in which you began your work as editor of The Canyon News, I should like to extend you felicitations upon this happy anniversary and best wishes for many more to come.

During these two score years you have not only supplied the community with one of the best newspapers in the state but you have given able and strong support to the development of West Texas State College. In time of need—and there have been many such times—you have proved yourself to be a staunch and true friend of the best welfare of the institution. The faculty and students of West Texas join me in expressing the thanks and appreciation of the in-

stitution which you have helped so much in the past.

With kindest personal regards as well as official best wishes, I am

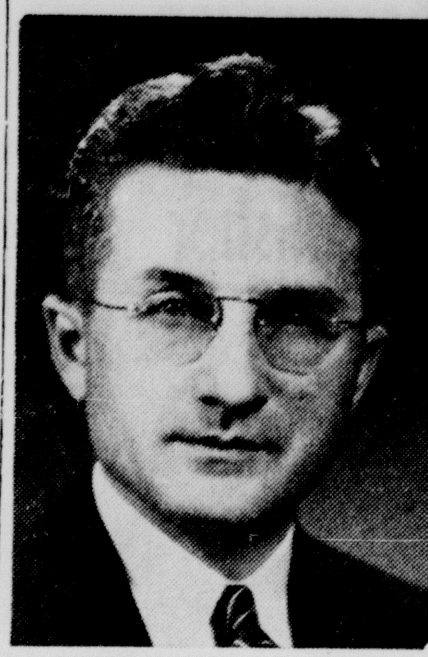
Most sincerely yours,
James P. Cornette
Canyon, Texas

Umbarger Started In 1902 When Railroad Went to West

Umbarger was founded in Randall county in 1902, after the Santa Fe had pushed on west to Roswell. Joe Hall was the first merchant of the town, and soon after he started there Theo Cochell started a store.

The town has a fine Catholic church building, erected in recent years, and decorated by Italian prisoners of war who were located in the Hereford camp.

I. Mantz built a brick house on



PRESIDENT JAMES P. CORNETTE

the south side of the tracks soon after the founding of the town. The bricks were made on the ground by John Begrin, the sand and gravel being hauled from the Ed Baird place. This brick building was erected for a bank building, and all of the fixtures were installed, but the bank was never started.

R. E. Baird states that the old county seat of Deaf Smith county was called La Platte, and was lo-

cated due west of Canyon on the present highway. Hereford was built in 1898 and became the county seat. It was first called Blue Water, and the name later changed.

Dimmitt is an older town considerably than is Hereford.

NOW, WITH A BRASS RAIL—

A Yankee sportsman stopped at the hot noontide outside a crofter's cottage in the Highlands and requested a glass of milk. The hospitable Highlander added a dash of whiskey to the glass. The American drank with increasing satisfaction. When he had finished he said: "Say, friend, one thousand dollars for that cow!"

TOUGH LIFE, EH?

Wives in Norway have a legal right to housekeeping money and can get the amounts decided on by local authorities. And it was a young American housewife, after reading this comment, that caustically remarked, "And to think we're limited to the use of check books."

Senate leaders are planning to get out of town by August 1 without voting more money for the war in Korea, but expect to be back to deal with war problems after making soundings at home. The official line is to play down the war as a minor, local incident that can be financed out of contingency expenditures.

61 Years of Progress Is The Record of Canyon

Citizens of Randall County and the city of Canyon are happy to recognize the wonderful work and development which may be laid at the door-steps of the sturdy pioneers who have made possible the great blessings which are ours.

Sixty-one years ago this town and this county were organized. Canyon was a mere dream in the minds of the handful of pioneers who braved the obstacles of pioneer life, and who in later years through might and main succeeded in building a civilization of which we are so proud today.

It would be impossible for our citizens of 1950 to realize all the handicaps these sturdy pioneers met and conquered in their life's work of building a community of which we are so proud to call our own.

Too many thanks cannot be given to our pioneers, and mere thanks is not enough. Those who live today and enjoy the privileges and opportunities of this fine community have an obligation to perform. We must continually improve our city and fight for what we think is best for it—continuing to carry on the traditions of these pioneers.

We are celebrating today the 40th Anniversary of one of our pioneers, Clyde W. Warwick, who has been the publisher of the Canyon News for the past 40 years, and has given of his time and effort to improving the town and county which our pioneers conceived. Thanks to him and his work, and may we all accept the challenge in carrying on the work of those who went before us.

Canyon Chamber of Commerce

LOCAL AND REGIONAL SPORTS REVIEW



ANOTHER
WEST TEXAS STATE
COLLEGE

GRADUATE
WHO HAS JOINED THE
COACHING RANKS

Johnny
CARDINAL
(of FLOYDADA)
FORMER BUFFALO END

WHO'S THE NEW
ASSISTANT AT SUDAN
HIGH SCHOOL



BORGER HIGH SCHOOL
HAS SIGNED 2 NEW COACHES

BILLY MIZELL of SMU
FORMER ASST. AT ENNIS, AS
BACKFIELD COACH—

and Joe CLABORN, FORMER
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS STAR and
FRESHMAN COACH, WHO WILL BOSS
THE "B" TEAM

and Another
ALL-STATE ATHLETE
for the PANHANDLE

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ISRAEL
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Panhandle Press Association Founder Recalls Passing Years and Congratulates Publisher

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick, Publisher Canyon News Canyon, Texas

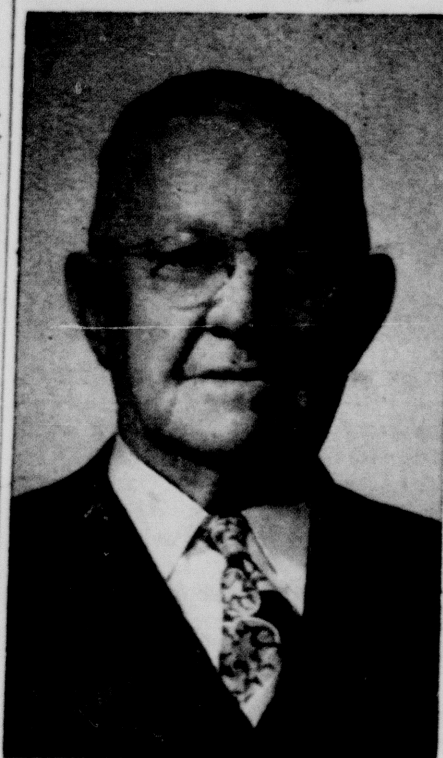
Dear Clyde:

Information has come to me concerning your completion of forty years as publisher of the Canyon News.

I wonder as I see the number climbing into the years of our lives, just what has become of time. It has passed so quickly; it has been a delightful experience in your life and mine as we stop to contemplate, there is much of interest to us all.

The record of recent months bears out the positive evidence of the excellence which has come to the Canyon News through your keen business skill and your honest and upright character. It is true and never a trite saying that "Business is but the shadow of the man whose life has been built into it."

To know of the top designation which has been given your paper in the state of Texas is to me no sur-



prize. It is the product of your ability to enter into every civic and righteous cause in the state of Texas, and your ability to transmit that breath and atmosphere into the minds of the people whom you have so faithfully served. You have been a great contributor to the success of the college in Canyon; you have been a contributor to the law making bodies of the state of Texas; you have been true to every trust that was committed to your charge. I extend to you my heartiest congratulations and deepest affection.

Yours very truly,
Frank,
Director of Advertising and Publication,
Public Service Company of Colorado
Denver, Colorado.

Governor Not Able to Attend Open House Here

July 21, 1950

Mr. Clyde Warwick,
The Canyon News,
Canyon, Texas

Dear friend:

I note you have a fortieth anniversary of service to journalism and to Canyon and Randall county coming up in a few days. I'm privileged to recall my first association with you and The Canyon News in 1922. At that time I was "starving" my way through West Texas State college and you gave me a part time job on one of the special historical editions for which your paper has been noted. I think perhaps this encouragement from you resulted in my taking an even keener interest in history than I had at that time.

It seems to me Clyde that you and the Canyon News which has been you all these years have been outstanding in your influence for good, for sound government, for conservation in politics and common sense in government during all these years. You have been a great influence far beyond the borders of your circulation area. You have rendered a significant and worthwhile service to the region and to the state. You have been a guide and an inspiration to so many members of the profession that I doubt you could print the list on these pages. I for one genuinely appreciate your help and your friendship. I appreciate what you have meant to Canyon, Randall county and to the area.

Please accept our heartfelt congratulations on your attainment of this anniversary and our deep appreciation for what you have meant to us personally and to our country as a whole.

Sincerely,
John McCarty
Amarillo, Texas.

In a letter received at the News office this week, it was learned that Governor Allan Shivers would be unable to attend the open house here August 5 celebrating Clyde W. Warwick's 40th Anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News.

The Governor said he was unable to accept any invitations during the month of August. He will spend most of that time on his farm near Woodville working on several important matters relating to the State Democratic Convention, Texas Economy Commission, and the approaching regular session of the Legislature. The only trip he has scheduled for August will take him to Indiana where he will attend an important meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission of which he is the member representing Texas.

Governor Shivers expressed his appreciation for being invited to this special anniversary celebration.

Error Made in the Tabulation of Election Returns

A typographical error was made in the election returns published in last week's issue of the News. The error was made in correcting another error.

Hayden Weaver received a total of 1660 votes for District Attorney, and not 1550 as shown by the tabulation. His vote by precincts was correct.

This was the only error made in the tabulation so far as has been revealed.

Why American newspapers give their space to republishing what Pravda thinks and says escapes us.

Hail Wiped Out Feed Crops Over A Large Section

A disastrous hail storm rolled in from the north and hit the farmers east and southeast of Canyon Friday evening.

A heavy rain storm originated on the North Plains in the Spearman community and covered considerable territory in its sweep to the South. Rain of around three inches fell with the hail.

While the rain amounted to only .76 of an inch in Canyon, the down-pour amounted to approximately three inches to the east of Canyon.

Elmer Oberst states that he had a half section of the best feed he has ever raised in 40 years southeast of Canyon. After the hail passed over, the feed was mowed off flat to the ground. Leonard Boehning also lost approximately the same amount of feed.

The hail started in the north part of the county and continued throughout the county. Rain in the amount of approximately three inches fell over all of the Panhandle section which was hit by the hail.

The cloud was the toughest looking that this section has had since the tornado of last year which destroyed many homes in South Amarillo.

Pete LaMaster Has Given Thanks For Support to Congress

Lergy (Pete) LaMaster of Perryton has extended his deep appreciation to the voters of Randall county for their fine support in the Democratic primary.

LaMaster was the wonder candidate of the campaign. He started with no organization, and no support outside of his home county. He ran a weak fourth among the Democratic candidates in the special election. His friends rallied to his cause and as a result he ran a strong third in the four-cornered race for the Democratic nomination. His support came from every section of the Panhandle in the Democratic primary.

AN AMATEUR

Sonny — Daddy, do you think Job ever had stone bruises on his heels?

Daddy — No, son, I don't suppose he did.

Sonny—Gee, Daddy, he didn't know anything about suffering, did he?

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Past PPA Prexy Extends Bouquet To The Editor



July 22, 1950

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick
Publisher
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas

Dear Clyde:

How nice it is to have the opportunity to pass a "bouquet" your way, knowing your modesty about such things.

This isn't a Canyon affair, although you have given Canyon an outstanding newspaper for 40 years. Think of the hundreds of young men that you have started down the road to success in the newspapers all over the Panhandle, Texas and the United States. These are your finest collections of Blue Ribbons.

You have been a real credit to the newspaper business in your writings as well as your daily life. Your unselfishness has helped build a good town, a college and so many things I can't enumerate them. You have been the main reason for the Panhandle Press Association's progress for its some forty years and

Fort Worth Boosters Visited Canyon For 30 Minutes Thurs.

A bus load of boosters from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce visited Canyon Thursday afternoon for thirty minutes.

The group had caught a bus at Childress after traveling by train from Fort Worth. The group visited towns along the line, going as far north as Dalhart where the bus was dismissed and the group went back home by train.

This is the third trip taken by the Chamber of Commerce this year.

as a past president of it, I know.

So in saluting you, I want to include Mrs. Warwick for she has teamed with you. May you enjoy all of the blessings and success you have earned.

Warmest personal regards.
Sincerely,
Paul Allingham
General Manager

Amarillo Globe-News
Amarillo Texas.

Oklahoma Press Members Send Congratulations

Members of the University of Oklahoma Press at Norman, Oklahoma, wrote this week that they would be unable to be here for the 40th Anniversary Open House on August 5.

Savio Lottinville said, "Nothing could have pleased us more than to pay honor to Clyde W. Warwick on the occasion of his fortieth anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News, but circumstances will keep us tending our own presses here—a common ailment of those who pursue the printed word, I fear. But we wish to convey to him our warmest congratulations and good wishes on his 40th Anniversary."

NEW HOMES

While 1949 set a record in new home construction starts purchases of houses fell below the mark of earlier postwar years, according to the Federal Reserve Board. Only 1,600,000 houses were purchased last year compared with more than 2,000,000 in each of the previous postwar years. The aggregate of prices for houses actually bought was less than that of automobile purchases—by a margin of \$11,200,000,000 to \$15,100,000,000.

THANKS

For an outstanding weekly newspaper

in our town,

and

for

Forty Years of Service

B. C. Taylor Service Station

SOFT COAL

The output of soft coal is running behind the 1949 rate, according to officials, who point out that the lag could cause complications later this year if the country is forced to mobilize. Production in 1950, thru July 8, was 234,124,000 tons, which is 30,681,000 tons less than the output in the comparable period last year. Stockpiles in June 1, were 44,795,000 tons, or 27,961,000 tons less than on the same date last year.

CONSTRUCTION

Engineering construction contract awards reported for the first week in July set a new peacetime record of \$364,963,000, according to an engineering magazine. This total was \$3,000,000 over the peacetime record of \$362,000,000 the week of December 2, 1948, but \$70,000,000 under the all-time high of \$435,000,000, war-time peak of May 7, 1942. The total for the first 28 weeks of 1950 was \$6,244,408,000—46 per cent higher than 1949.

BEST REGARDS

to

CLYDE W. WARWICK

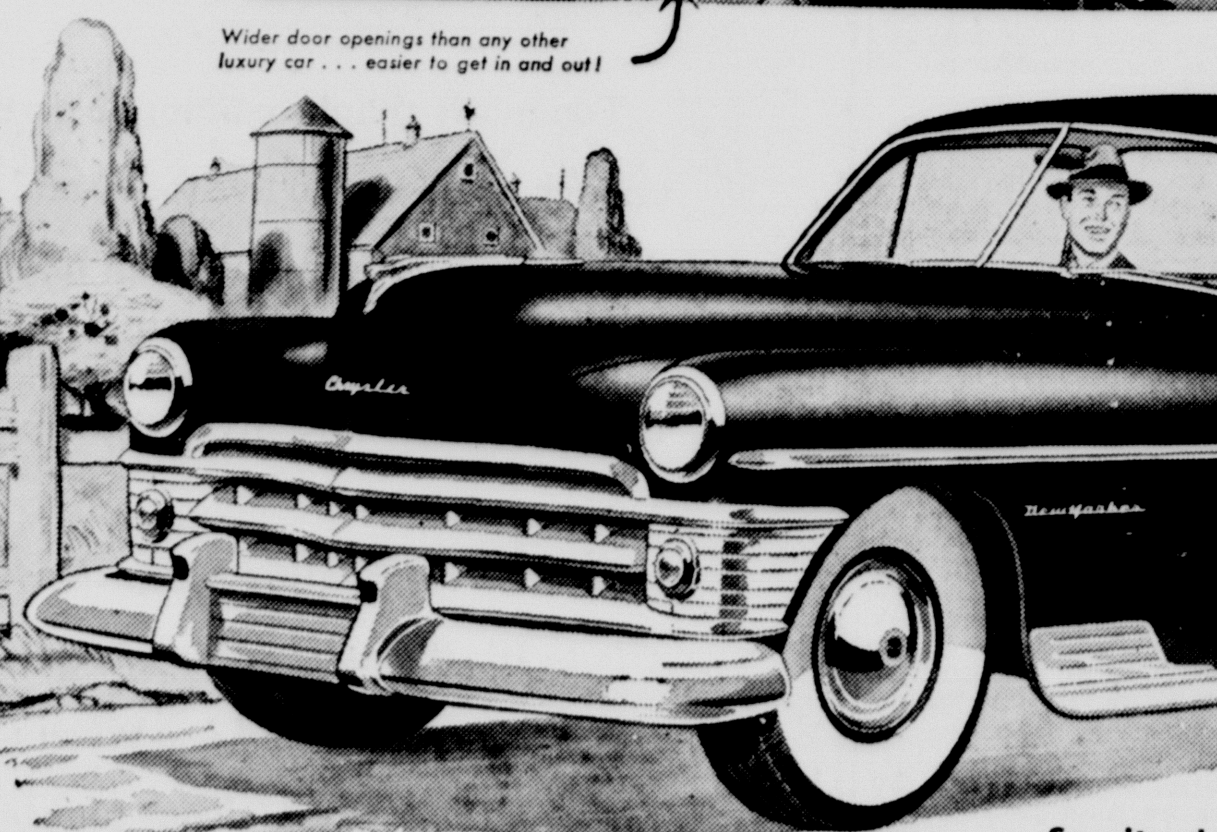
on his

40th ANNIVERSARY

in Canyon and as publisher
of a splendid newspaper
The Canyon News

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THE NEW YORKER 4-DOOR SEDAN

BEST WISHES

We are proud of the fine weekly newspaper of which our community can boast, and are glad of the opportunity to congratulate its editor,

CLYDE W. WARWICK

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CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR

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ON HIS

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Anniversary Congratulations Sent to the Publisher From Panhandle Press Association

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick, Publisher
Canyon, Texas
Dear Clyde:

On behalf of the officers, directors and the more than 500 members of the Panhandle Press Association let me extend our most sincere congratulations to you on the occasion of your 40th anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News.

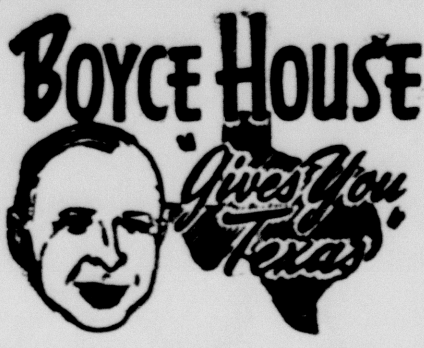
We of the association shall always remember the many hours, days and months you have devoted unselfishly of your time working toward the success of our association, and more important, toward the betterment and improvement of newspapers of this great Panhandle area. We realize well that had you not served so efficiently during your 25 years as secretary our association would not be nearly so large, so effective or so helpful as it is at the present time.

It is our hope of course that you will enjoy another 40 years—or even more—as publisher of the Canyon News.

Again we say congratulations and best wishes to you and your 40th anniversary as publisher of the Canyon News.

Fraternally yours,
Lester Campbell, Sec.

On behalf of the entire
Panhandle Press Association,
McLean, Texas.



Washington Irving's classic of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman of Sleep Hollow has a counterpart in Texas lore—a story as fantastic in many ways as that which came from the pen of Rip Van Winkle's creator.

Shortly before the Civil War, Captain Mayne Reid, an Irish adventurer who fought on the Texas border during the War with Mexico, wrote a novel called "The Headless Horseman, or A Strange Tale From Texas." Describing the journey of a headless horseman who traveled through the Nueces country mounted on a fine stallion, the novel was based on a Texas legend long current in the Border country.

Here are the highlights of that legend:
About 1850, Texas was overrun

with rustlers and marauders and among the more infamous of these characters was a man named Vidal who had deserted the army of Mexico and had become one of the worst horse thieves in the border country. A small man, shrewd and observant, he collected a band of thieves unequalled in the "profession," and with local branches strung out along the Rio Grande, he reaped a good profit in the horse trade—at the same time making it appear that Indians were responsible for some of his own devilry.

One summer, he and several of his gang made a raid along the San Antonio river which resulted in enormous losses to the settlers. He struck at a time when most of the men were chasing Comanches, but it so happened that two men were at home, and they immediately gave chase.

The story goes that before reaching the Nueces River they met up with the famous frontiersman, Big-Foot Wallace, who joined them in the pursuit. One evening about sundown, the three men located the camp of the horse thieves and, keeping under cover, kept a close watch on their quarry. They saw that the band put but one man out as guard for the horses and that the others—three in number—rolled up in blankets.

When they were reasonable certain that the desperadoes were asleep, the pursuers decided to attack. One shot the man guarding the herd, while the other two sprang upon the sleeping men. The scrimmage was over in short order. The guard, though apparently badly wounded, escaped but the three in the camp were killed outright.

Upon examination of the bodies it was discovered that one was that of the leader, and the legend goes that one of the avengers conceived the idea of beheading him, mounting him on his own horse—a fine stallion—and, after tying the body to the saddle, let the horse loose. This was done and as the horse was freed, it galloped off like a streak in a cloud of dust.

Soon afterward, stories began circulation—even faster than the beautiful horse and its gruesome load could travel. Soldiers, scouts, Indians and other travelers told of seeing a man without a head, mounted on a superb stallion, galloping around the country and frightening the settlers half to death.

It was said that after several weeks the horse was killed at a watering place where it had gone to quench its thirst, and that the headless rider was still in the saddle where he had been tied.

Former Pastor Here Offers Congratulations

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas

Dear Mr. Warwick:

The Dallas Morning News of this date tells of the anniversary edition of The Canyon News which is to celebrate, as of August 2, the fortieth anniversary of your editorship.

That, Mr. Warwick, is "nice going." You have my sincere and wholehearted congratulations.

I likewise congratulate Canyon and the entire Plains area. For yours has been and goes on being a public service career entirely worthy of the name.

That a due consideration of your own personal and material interests has been part of your life motivation is neither more nor less than what is true of the great majority of men, let their life effort be what it may.

But I stay with my point. It is entirely clear to me, dating from the beginning of our acquaintance back in 1915, that definite and sincere interest in and devotion to the public good has figured large in your entire program of action across these long and fruitful and successful years.

As of this noon I was in conversation with State Senator George Moffatt, who throughout his life has made his home here in Chillicothe. The Senator remembered his contact and acquaintance with you during the time that both you and he were members of the State Legislature, and he was generous and cordial in all that he had to say of your service in that great body.

I wish to express at this point my appreciation of the mention you made in the columns of The Canyon News, some weeks ago, concerning Mrs. Templeton.

Reverend and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, our mutual acquaintances, passed through Chillicothe recently, made a good visit with me, and brought me somewhat up-to-date on people and things in and about Canyon.

This letter is written under the head of what the parliamentarians call "personal privilege."

You have, and have always had, my genuine and sincere and very cordial regard, in your capacity as a personal friend, a Christian citizen, and as a useful and influential public leader.

More power to you in the years that lie ahead.

With warm personal regard, I am
Very truly yours,
David H. Templeton, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
Chillicothe, Texas.

There are people who do not think it is wrong to beat the Government.

Former Protege Says "Thanks" to C.W. Warwick

By DR. J. EDWARD GERALD
Professor of Journalism
University of Minnesota

My sincere congratulations to Clyde W. Warwick on his 40th Anniversary—and my thanks.

I am one of the Canyon boys who really knows Clyde Warwick and I have benefitted all my adult life from the interest he has taken in me. I first started writing for the Canyon News when I was a student in grade school. If Clyde Warwick's standard of news values had been as high as it ought to have been, I never would have become interested in journalism. However, he printed what I brought to him, and he printed a lot of material I wrote for a long time after that.

When Olin Hinkle recommended me to President Hill for editor of The Prairie, I got the job on the basis of what Clyde Warwick taught me. When I later went to the University of Missouri as a student, I was able to give satisfaction because of my Canyon News experience and because of what I had learned as editor of The Prairie. I think the best School of Journalism in the world is the one such as Warwick created for me—with the help of Jennie C. Ritchie, a wonderful teacher with a great heart and mind. There would be no schools of journalism today if every boy could have a country weekly as his classroom and a Clyde Warwick as a teacher.

Since leaving the Canyon News I have, of course, learned a lot of things that go with journalism, that make it meaningful and help it guide and direct public opinion in America. But the basic tools of newspaper work I use today are the ones I learned as a boy in Canyon and I'm grateful to Warwick for his teaching.

Incidentally, there are three persons in Canyon who have financed my education in significant part: Clyde Warwick and my Mother and Dad. I am proud to be a Canyon boy and to tell you that my heart will be there as Warwick celebrates his fortieth anniversary (he should compare himself with C. B. Shaw so soon!)—as it has always been.

Manilla prepares for all eventualities, including war.

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Type Founders Head Sends Regards to Warwick on Work

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick
Canyon, Texas

Dear Mr. Warwick:

Just received your announcement of your Open House on Saturday of next week. Congratulations. We are sorry that we cannot be present, since I have a "brotherly" feeling in that I started this business just 41 years ago this month. I have some other trips which conflict with the date, but I hope I can pay you a belated personal visit on my trip south next winter.

May the Canyon News continue to prosper and your years be many.

Very respectfully,
J. J. Witt, President
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Clyde W. Warwick

ON HIS 40th ANNIVERSARY

as Publisher of

The Canyon News

His untiring efforts for the betterment of his city and community have been an inspiration through the years. Good luck to a fine citizen and newspaperman.

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Publisher of The Canyon News

Times Editor Pays Tribute to Clyde Warwick



C. W. JOHNSON

Mr. Clyde Warwick, Publisher The News, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Clyde:

I didn't know it had been 40 years but I know it had been a long, long time.

Anyway, I think it is a pretty appropriate

tribute and fitting that your associates and the people of Canyon are honoring you for the 40 years you have been the "home town editor."

Please accept my heartiest congratulations; however, I feel that the people of Canyon and Randall County are more in line for congratulations for their good fortune of having had you so long as their newspaper publisher, citizen, and supporter of everything worthwhile to the community.

It has been my observation that the name of Clyde Warwick has been synonymous with the growth of Canyon, the development of West Texas State college and with the general progress of the area you have served so faithfully and so long.

As the people of Canyon and of West Texas State appreciate what you have meant to them so do the members of the profession and to their organization.

All of us are just with the people of Canyon and Randall County in being grateful that you have many more years of usefulness in which to serve as the "home town editor."

Cordially and with best wishes,
C. W. Johnson, Editor
The Amarillo Times

MODERN WAY

Certainly — Did you read "Blue in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass?"

Certainly — She was old-fashioned. I don't want a modern girl, she would have gone through a wardrobe.

Assault against you, crippling disease, is started in Fall.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy Praises Work of Canyon Editor



Dr. L. F. SHEFFY

One of the best assets that a town and community has is a newspaper. A newspaper renders various services to a community. It gathers and disseminates the news; it keeps the people informed as to the happenings of the community; it keeps the people in closer touch with the business concerns in acting as a medium for advertising their wares through the columns of the paper. A newspaper chronicles events as they happen from week to week and month to month and preserves these records for future reference. A newspaper file, therefore, becomes a fairly good history of a community and this makes it a focal center for the cultural development of the people that it serves.

Newspaper editors often come and go and do not remain in a town and community long enough to identify themselves closely with the institutions which are so essential to the building of permanent and stable institutions.

Canyon has been fortunate in having an editor whose services extend over a long period of time. Clyde Warwick has been editor of the Canyon News for forty years. He came to Canyon as a young man and he has grown up with the town and county almost from its earliest beginnings. He has been actively identified with every phase of the development of the town and county for these forty years. He placed himself here almost a half century ago and through his newspaper columns he has rendered long and valuable services to Canyon and to everyone. He not only knows the people of Canyon and Randall County but he also understands their desires and their hopes and aspirations. For these forty years he has sympathized with them in their shortcomings and their failures; he has helped them to their constructive achievements.

Canyon and Randall County extend to Clyde Warwick our heartiest congratulations, thanks, and best wishes for his long and valuable service to the town and county that he has accepted as his permanent home.

Carl Ponath Writes Regards For Anniversary

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick, Publisher
The News
Canyon, Texas
Dear Mr. Warwick:

Congratulations on the completion of your forty-fourth year as editor of The News, and also as a citizen of Canyon for many, many years. The years you have spent at the helm of The News have undoubtedly enriched your life with many interesting experiences.

We thank you for the invitation to attend the open house on August 3 in commemoration of this event, and if at all possible, we will attend. Our best wishes for your continued success, and whenever you are in Dallas we will be pleased to welcome you at the Dallas agency.

Carl E. Ponath,
Manager
Linsay, Dallas Agency

WAGES AND SALARIES

A new high in the cost of wages and salaries paid to workers in May has been reported by the Department of Commerce. In the opinion of economists, these costs, which represent an annual rise of \$29,200,000,000, are due to be increased by 10 percent by June and July.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE

In an effort to head off the rising trend in food prices, President Truman, in a press conference, declared that food rationing was not contemplated and that any hoarding of food at the present time would be "very foolish." He stated current price rises are "profitable."

Frankie Phillips Is Honoree at Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. J. J. Walker was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Frankie Phillips, bride-elect of Charles Giesler, on Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames J. J. Walker, J. C. Dowd, F. E. Savage, Bud Probst, Del Reid, Joe Black, Louis E. Hinder, Louis Hinder, Ed Walker, A. L. Walsh, Sr., Roscoe E. Davis, and Mrs. Lee Ella Patterson were hostesses for the afternoon.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Frank Phillips, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Phillips, who wore a carriage of white dove tulle. Mrs. Phillips' carriage was yellow carnations.

The serving table, laid with a white broadcloth, was centered with a mirror reflector at which was an arrangement of yellow carnations and lady bread tied with blue ribbon. On each side of the centerpieces were white napkins in crystal holders. Individual cakes decorated with yellow wedding bells, a lemon and fruit punch were served. Arrangements of garden flowers were used throughout the entertaining.

The members of the house party presided at the guest book, as the

serving table and in the gift display room.

Wayside News

(One line for last week)

Ben C. C. Robinson filed his regular appointments Sunday.

William and Joyce Shuler spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin. Their home is in Hasty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin. Paine of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Franklin were dinner guests Sunday with their son, Mrs. Sallie McCallister in Canyon.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton is in North Hospital in Canyon for medical treatment.

Ruby and Sonny Franklin of Canyon are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Franklin.

Mrs. Myrtle Austin of Claude, our home demonstrator, was visiting in our community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone and son Dan of Amarillo are spending several days in the J. E. Souder home. Mr. Malone has been very ill, but is much improved and is able to be up and around part of the time.

The annual McCallister reunion will be held July 28 at Elwood Park in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hester and

Princess Lee were visiting relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

FAIR START

Squashtown Fire Chief — Top! We put out the fire just ten minutes after we got there!

Drummer — Had it got a good start at you?

Squashtown Fire Chief — Had it? Why, when we got there, there's wasn't nothing left but the cellar!

People who park automobiles in the wrong places ought to be fined.

IMPORT CONTROLS

The Agriculture Department has announced continued controls on imports of rice, vegetable oil, rice and rice products to produce the producer price-support program.

SHE CAN!

Askit — Do you believe that any one could do more than one thing at the same time?

Tellit — Certainly! In our office is a stenographer who can run the typewriter, chew gum, hum the latest songs, and plan for a date with her boy friend—all at the same time.

On His 40th ANNIVERSARY

We Say
CONGRATULATIONS TO
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PALACE HOTEL

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CLYDE W. WARWICK

For a Man

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Who has aided and guided his fellow men through thick and thin.

Who has given unendingly of his time, thought, and energy for the upbuilding of his community.

May he have many more active years as the publisher of our Blue Ribbon weekly, The Canyon News.

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on his

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Who, through his outstanding newspaper has served his community and friends so faithful for 40 years.

FOSTER LAUNDRY

Many Thanks

TO ALL VOTERS



JOHN H. WRIGHT

I regret that I failed to issue to you my deep appreciation in last week's issue of The News.

I am grateful, very deeply grateful to my many friends who stayed with me in the race for County Commissioner or President. I shall never forget your very great kindness.

I deeply appreciate my friends, and the work that they did for me during the campaign.

Good luck and prosperity to all of you.

JOHN H. WRIGHT

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Dogs Seem to Be After Soup Bones

C. P. Shelnutt says that the dogs down his way seem alert after soup bones, as some of them seem bent on biting him every time that he comes to town.

Mr. Shelnutt, a pioneer of Canyon, does not like dogs, especially the

kind which are determined to bite the innocent passersby.

Miss Margaret Hawkins of St. Louis, Mo., was here Sunday visiting with Miss Pauline Brigham. She is a daughter of the pioneer pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, and now teaches music in St. Louis. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Park, in Amarillo.



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WARREN'S

We Salute



CLYDE W. WARWICK

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
of the
CANYON NEWS
for the past
FORTY YEARS

His is an enviable record of hard work and service to the people of his community, and we are glad to salute him on his 40th Anniversary.

WARREN'S

Democrats of Randall County Pass Critical Resolutions on Saturday

The Democrats of Randall County met Saturday afternoon in a most harmonious meeting; adopted a set of resolutions; elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Mineral Wells in September; without opposition to any of the procedure. County Chairman Clyde Warwick presided, and Boone McClure was named secretary.

Two years ago there was much wrangling among the delegates.

Delegates elected to the State Convention are: Newton Cram, Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Ethel Mullins, C. A. Murray, Harley Burrus, J. Everett Haley, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, C. B. McClure.

Proxies may be given by any of the above delegates if they find that they cannot attend.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. We condemn any precipitate plan to regiment labor and capital, and hence the life of this country, because of its inherent threat to the efficient production, security and freedom of the United States.

2. We call on our Texas congressmen for an immediate and to all needless expenditures by the federal government, including subsidies of all kinds, so that the present war may be prosecuted with all vigor without further imperiling the financial stability, and hence the continued existence, of this nation.

3. We condemn all tendencies toward profiteering at the expense of the national interest on the part of both business and labor, but we likewise condemn the fallacious notion that it warrants, or can even be controlled, by regimentation of the people.

4. We commend the efforts of those Texas congressmen who have resisted the domination of the country by organized pressure groups, labor, agriculture or otherwise.

5. We call for retention of the basic principles of the Taft-Hartley Act.

6. We demand an end to the aggression of the federal powers into the once constitutionally reserved rights of Texas in every field, and call on our state officials rigorously to reassert and defend the sovereignty of Texas over our streams and lands.

7. We condemn the outright steal of the Tideland from the school system of Texas in violation of a treaty between what was once two great and honorable nations, and petition our congressmen to institute impeachment proceedings against the Supreme Court Justice who engineered this dishonest opinion.

8. We call on the Congress of the United States, which alone now has jurisdiction in this matter, to repudiate this betrayal of the honorable contract under which Texas entered the Union, to the end that this trust fund may be saved to the children of Texas, and, more importantly, that some vestige of respect for the national government may be preserved for them in this cynical age.

9. We condemn the craze toward pensions and other waste of public funds, with its attendant drain upon the savings of frugal people, its hazard to national security, and its general erosion of self respect.

10. We commend the Legislature upon its effort to protect the educational system against subversives and express our gratitude to our

local officials in the administration of our affairs; but still demand the utmost economy in our business at the courthouse and in the classrooms.

11. We urge the Legislature to maintain careful and continuous scrutiny of appropriations for education and guard against dissipation that do not contribute to the quality of our schools.

12. Should the forthcoming Legislature be derelict in reappointing legislative representation of the state upon a fair and equitable basis, in keeping with the current census, we call upon the Constitutional Commission provided for that purpose to do so at once.

13. We reassert our pride and faith in the valor of our boys who are again being called upon to die, but demand complete exposure and expulsion of the rest of the inept and traitorous leaders in public life who tossed the fruits of their last victory completely away.

Labor Coddlers Lost In Recent Elections According to Report

The American people are about fed up with all of the coddling which has taken place by politically minded candidates during the past year.

Practically every candidate who has coddled labor has lost out, with the sole exception of candidates from strong labor centers.

The American people have reached the decision that both labor and capital are needed to keep industry running. Neither can succeed without the other. While capital may have been in the saddle for years before labor took a hand, the pendulum has swung in the opposite direction, and labor has been the strong armed member of society.

When capital and labor are at sword's point, the public suffers. The sooner that both decides to get along and be reasonable, the better off the people will be—all of the people, including the contending factions.

Old Building Is Being Removed

Another of the old landmarks of Canyon is being removed. The building which was occupied by R. E. Foster service station, east of the West Texas Gas Co. building, will be torn down by this weekend. This property is owned by W. A. Warren.

Joe Abbott, Norris Root, and Glenn Prater left Friday for Austin. Joe will be practicing from July 31 to August 4 to participate in the All-Star Basketball game to be played on that day. He will stay in the university dormitories while in Austin. Joe will play for the North All-Stars who will be coached by Frank Iba from Oklahoma A & M. The South All-Stars will work under the leadership of Adolph Rupp of Kentucky University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael and Sandra returned Monday from a vacation trip to Nebraska where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Farlow Represents Auxiliary



Shown above is Mrs. George Farlow receiving her credentials as official Hospital Representative of the American Legion Auxiliary for the Department of Texas in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. Presenting the credentials is Dr. Earle T. Norman, M. D., Manager of the Hospital.

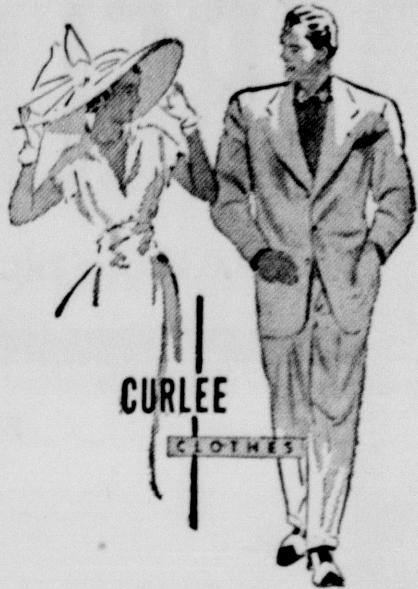
All American Legion Auxiliary Units and The American Legion Posts in the 18th and 19th Congressional Districts are serving in recreational and personal services to the Veterans hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Lilla Clark of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. A. W. Mack. She was a former teacher in the Home Economics Department of W. T., and now teaches in the University of Texas.

C. L. Thompson returned Friday from Temple where he went through the Scott & White clinic.

Soviet agents began mapping Korean installations in '47.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullender and Mike of Stinnett arrived Sunday to visit in the parental E. A. Michael home. While Joe attends the coaching school in Austin this week, Mrs. Cullender and Mike will remain here.



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WARREN'S

MANY HAPPY Returns Today

TO

Clyde W. Warwick, Editor and Publisher

Forty years as publisher of one newspaper, is quite a record for anyone to attain, and Clyde Warwick as editor and publisher of The Canyon News for the past forty years has attained many honors for himself and for his paper. He has been an outstanding civic leader at all times, and has given freely of his time and money to the development of Canyon and Randall County.

West Texas Gas Company extends most hearty greetings to Canyon and Mr. Warwick for the accomplishments of the past 40 years and pledges that our company shall continue to render real SERVICE in Canyon and the other towns and communities which we serve.

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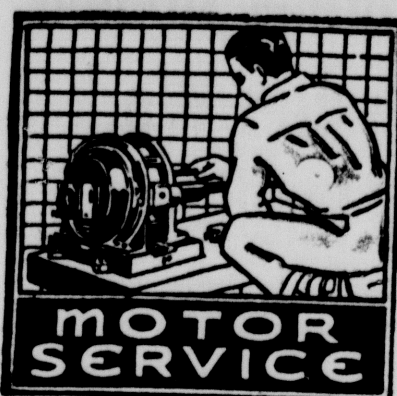
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1946 Ford Tudor
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1940 Ford Tudor
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1936 Plymouth Tudor

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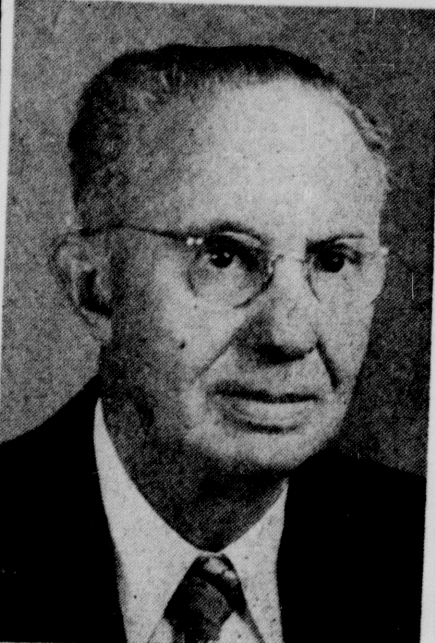
Forty Years Work Recalled By Dan Usery

By DAN K. USERY

When I first began working on The Canyon News, then the Randall County News, R. A. Terrill was editor of the publication. That was in December of 1908. On August 1, 1910, Clyde Warwick came to Canyon from Montezuma, Iowa, and took over publication of the News. From that time until now, with the exception of the years 1913-1918, I have worked for Clyde and the Canyon News as Printer, Press feeder, type-setter and whatever that was needed to be done. For many years, Clyde and myself were the only ones working on the paper, and put it out every week by ourselves.

A man can't work for another man for forty years, and not know him well. I have worked for Clyde for forty years, and I think I know

With News 42 Years



DAN K. USERY

him better than any man in Canyon. He has always been fair and square in his dealings with his employees, and I have never known him to refuse us help when it was needed. He always takes the employees problems to heart as his own, and is ready to help them work out their difficulties, whatever they may be. His deep-felt, genuine interest in the people who work for him, is one of the outstanding traits which I have observed from time to time over my forty years with Clyde.

I have seen numerous kids go through college here and serve their apprenticeship in the printing business right here in the shops of The Canyon News. In the old days, Clyde and I had a great deal more time to spend in teaching youngsters the printing trade, and did spend many hours instructing them. Many of the boys would have been unable to attend college at all, had it not been for their jobs at the News office and the help of Clyde Warwick.

It is hard to believe that forty years have passed since that day in August, 1910, but as that fortieth Anniversary looms up, I am glad to be here and say "congratulations for a job well done," to a fine man and a fine editor.

Syphilis Control of Babies Advocated Health Official

Expectant mothers have positive control of whether or not their babies will be born with congenital syphilis.

This is from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who characterizes the condition of a baby being born with syphilis as "negligent, unnecessary, and entirely preventable."

"All that's necessary is for the expectant mother to place herself under the care of a competent physician as soon as her pregnancy has been confirmed," the health official said.

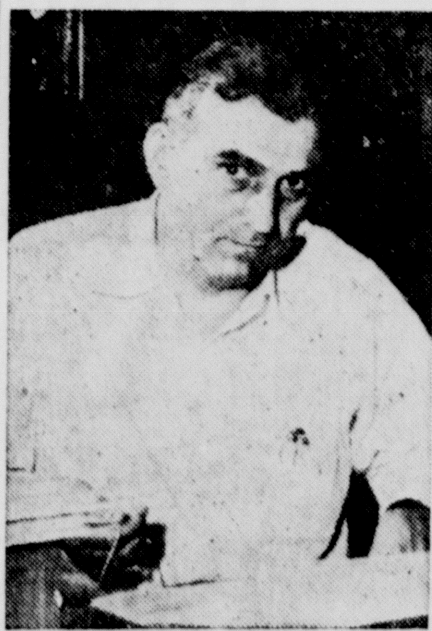
He believes all too many Texas babies are being born with the affliction, passed to them by an infected mother during the prenatal period. Early prenatal care, he explained, would include a blood test of the mother to determine the presence of syphilitic infection.

Dr. Cook charged that many times the mother-to-be delays her visit to the doctor until a few weeks, or days, before she expects the infant. Then, he says, it may be too late to prevent the birth of a syphilitic child.

Almost 2600 cases of congenital syphilis were reported last year. Dr. Cox says he sees little indication that there will be any appreciable reduction in case reports this year. Incidence of congenital infection will probably remain at fair constant levels, he predicted, despite a slight reduction in total of syphilis of all types.

"Advances in medical therapy for syphilis have progressed to the point

Ramsey Thanks Texas Voters



BEN RAMSEY, run-off candidate for Lieutenant Governor, thanked Texas voters this week for the vote they gave him in the July 22 primary election. Ramsey, shown here in his San Augustine law office, said his heart was "filled with humble gratitude," and asked his supporters to continue the fight and elect him Lieutenant Governor in the Aug. 26 second primary. Ramsey is the only experienced candidate in the race.

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick:

Greetings, Forty years in one business and forty years of community service is certainly a fine record for you to be proud of. I wish to take this opportunity for myself and the citizens of the City of Canyon, as their Mayor, to say thanks, and congratulations to you on your 40th Anniversary.

Andy Walsh, Mayor.

T. C. Thompson Praises Work Done By Editor

By T. C. THOMPSON

This week is the fortieth Anniversary celebration of the Canyon News, under the editorship of Clyde W. Warwick. The News has given Canyon, Randall County and Northwest Texas a weekly newspaper that is noted as the best in its class in the State of Texas.

Clyde Warwick deserves much credit for the wonderful progress made in Canyon and the surrounding territories during this forty years. In the advancement of Canyon can be listed West Texas State College, Palisades Park, Buffalo Lake, fine public schools, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, fine churches and many other assets, making Canyon a good place in which to live. He has always been a leader in civic affairs and stood for a clean town in every way, op-

posing openly in his editorial copy anything that was not for the up-building and advancement of a clean town.

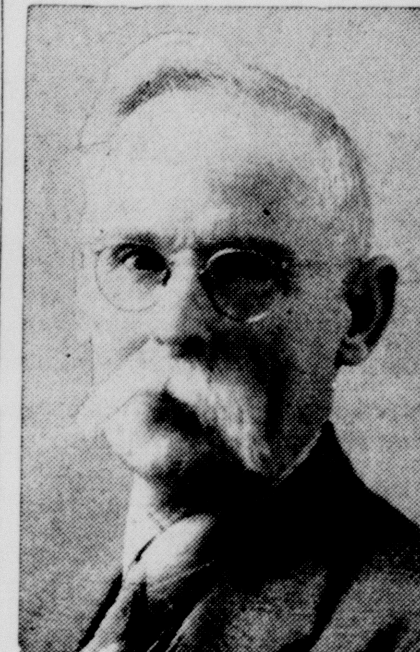
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where it is now possible to effectively prevent congenital infection—but not without the mother's complete cooperation," Cox warned.

The explanation is that even though a mother contracts syphilis prior to pregnancy, she can be restored to health and the baby can be born sound and healthy, provided treatments are started within the first three prenatal months. Even after that time, a high index of protection for both mother and baby is assured, but the chances for a normal birth decrease with each week of delay.

Prenatal clinic are held by all local health units for those women who would not otherwise have this care because of lack of financial resources, Dr. Cox said.

Pioneer Merchant



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CONGRATULATIONS
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HOSPITALITY

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, dutifully reports that South Korea has "warmly welcomed" the invading Communist armies. That gunfire you hear is just the South Koreans' eccentric way of saying "make yourself at home."

I never could find any man who could think for two minutes together.—Sydney Smith.

What is the hardest task in the world? To think.—R. W. Emerson.

Thinking is very far from knowing.—H. G. Bohn.

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Varied Enthusiasms, Interests Recalled by Lifelong Friend of Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick

By PAULINE BRIGHAM

It is not easy to write of the many things that go into the making of a lasting friendship. One seldom analyzes the qualities and characteristics of her close friends. But even a casual acquaintance of Grace Warwick can not fail to note two predominating qualities: an immense enthusiasm and an ever-present sense of humor.

Soon after I came to West Texas State in 1917, I moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman; and it was there that I first met their married daughter, Mrs. Clyde Warwick. It was a long walk from the college to the Winkelman home, but I soon discovered it was worth every step to become part of such a family. Wit sparkled from morning till night, tempers were seldom ruffled, and Mrs. Winkelman was an expert at good northern-style cooking.

The Winkelmans moved to Alabama, and I moved nearer the college; but my friendship with Grace continued. No distance has been able to keep me away from the amazing spectacle of her varied enthusiasms. The zeal and energy which she has put into years of wood-carving, golf, music, gardening, Sunday School work, and numerous other activities are still a source of wonder to those of us who have watched this panorama of new interests roll by. Not all of Grace's exploits have achieved the success she planned. There was the year she decided to enlarge her bathroom and do the work herself. The fact that Clyde hired a carpenter to put back the several boards she had been able to remove and gave her the original bathroom for that year's birthday present was as good a joke to her as to anyone.

The adoption of two children and the subsequent grandchildren has been one of her most absorbing interests in the last few years. She has taken on the responsibilities of mother and grandmother with utmost seriousness. She is discovering new things about children every day and brings up the subject at bridge games, luncheons and other gatherings where heretofore she has often been the first to silence a too-doting mother. But she always laughs with us when we remind her that children have done and said the same remarkable things since time began.

Yes, it is fun knowing Grace Warwick—but it is more than that. Somehow her friends always know, and experience has proved many times, that whenever they need her Grace will be there, and her willing hands and ready wit will help them over every difficulty.

Boys Ranch Will Stage Annual Rodeo and Barbecue

September 3, the Sunday before Labor Day, has been selected as the date for the Sixth Annual Boys' Ranch Rodeo and Barbecue. This annual event will be held at the Ranch and the boys are inviting everyone to attend.

With the exception of last year, when Roy Rogers appeared for Boys' Ranch, the Rodeo has been held at the Ranch. Arrangements are already being made to accommodate an expected three thousand people.

The entire rodeo is put on by the boys and they have been practicing hard for several weeks. Every day there is some sort of practice going on and even some of the little fellows are going to try their hand at calf riding. Other acts planned are bronc and steer riding, trick riding and roping, ribbon roping and jumping.

This is the one time in the year that the boys have a chance to show off and they're planning a rip-snorting show. Charlie Lowe of Amarillo will handle the barbecue and there will be plenty of chow for everyone.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Wesley Gillenwater to Betty Jean Passmore, July 29.

Political Announcements

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MRS. CLYDE W. WARWICK

Fairview Breezes

We enjoyed the messages of Bro. Jack Jetter Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Jetter's parents and other relatives visited Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barnard and children visited in the Woodrow Wesley home Saturday night.

Arlin Ray Wesley went to Littlefield Sunday to go to work for the W&W.

Mrs. Jackson returned from near San Antonio last week where she visited her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Alvin Wesley has had her niece and nephew and their families from Kentucky the past week. They visited with the Harvey Rogers family and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Myers.

E. M. Wilson is going to Marlin the second week of August where he will take treatments. Mrs. Wilson and sons will follow later.

Mrs. Ralston Shipman is at the home of her mother after being in Nebbett Hospital the past week.

Miss Vesta Amerson sponsored a come as you are party in the J. W. Wesley home Saturday evening. For every change of garment, the persons were fined a dime. The proceeds went to the church fund. Weiners, marshmallows, potato chips, buns, pickles, mustard, were served to some sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley and son Ken visited Saturday night in the Serena Bryan home.

Lutheran Vacation Bible School Here

Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 12th and Taylor Streets in Amarillo, is sponsoring a vacation Bible School, August 7 through 11, at the First Christian Church in Canyon. The school will be under the direction of Rev. Martin J. Hartenberger of Trinity Lutheran Church and while it is primarily intended for the Lutheran Children of the area, all children in the age group, 4-14, are invited. The children will study the word of God in Bible stories and projects. Classes will be held in the basement rooms of the church and will extend from 9 o'clock through 11 a. m. each day. Plan now to have your children attend, they will be welcome.

Wayside News

The union revival began last Thursday night with Rev. McBrayer, pastor of the Methodist church in Happy, doing the preaching.

The McGehee reunion was held last Friday in the Ellwood Park in Amarillo. A nice basket lunch was served at noon and enjoyed by the crowd.

Mrs. Ruth Childress of South Plains visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder Hagains and children of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin.

Sudy and Sonny Franklin of Canyon spent last week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

Willie Modisette was a business caller in Happy Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hahler and Mrs. Jessie are back from a trip to Grand Forks, North Dakota, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gusa. Mrs. Gusa will be remembered as La Nora Mahler. The couple have lately married.

Dinner guests in the Loyd Devin home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plumb and daughter Brenda of Harrisonville, Mississippi, Albert Devin of Tulsa, and Robert Dickinson of Alamogordo, New Mex.

Over the week-end Mrs. Lige Frieze, Mrs. Felix Pierce, and Mrs. Alfred Hamblen attended the Northwest Texas Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Camp at Ceta Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. Jim Kennison visited with their aunts Mrs. Clara Phillips, and Mrs. A. C. Bryant in McLean Sunday.

Tanks are playing a major part in the Korean struggle.

Canyon Board of Education Praises Editor



Two members of the Canyon Board of Education pictured above are Dr. R. A. Neblett and Mrs. E. D. Harrell.

By BOARD OF EDUCATION
CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Canyon Independent School District, on this, the anniversary of Mr. Clyde W. Warwick's 40th year in Canyon, wishes to express its congratulations and most sincere good wishes to him for his invaluable services to the school children of this city and adjoining communities.

Mr. Warwick served 8 years as Secretary of the old Canyon Independent School District and was on the board at the time the present High School and Elementary Schools were built. He has always contributed both of his time and resources to the educational betterment of Canyon and its interests. His ready acceptance of civic responsibilities have made him prominently cooperative with local school officials and taxpayers in providing and developing the Panhandle's most wholesome educational opportunities for our children right here at home. His term as School Trustee gave him the unusual qualification of being in a position to understand and appreciate the real needs and problems of the school children and officials alike.

The fact that, as editor of his newspaper, by the very nature of its purposes, provides Mr. Warwick with the opportunity of initiating worthwhile public-services, is only incidental to his position, for he actually follows up and uses these opportunities in the most constructive ways... a characteristic which has made him a tremendous asset to the citizenry of Canyon. He has impartially and fairly reported and represented the problems and issues in our community and has ever been

Superintendent of Schools Here



E. A. WOOTEN
Elmer A. Wooten, Superintendent of Schools in Canyon, has been with the Canyon Independent School District since 1946. He came to Canyon from Stratford.

a stabilizing influence on our citizens by preventing undue controversy to be born of faulty publicity. His attitudes toward the welfare of the Church, School, and Community have always been shown in this newspaper and reflects an intense obedience to TRUTH.

The members of the present School Board, Dr. R. A. Neblett, President; W. R. Crow, Vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Harrell, Secretary; Walter Graham, C. B. Erwin, Clem Dugan, and George R. Ross take this opportunity to commend Mr. Warwick to a continuation of this excellent educational leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barnett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lair and children returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Lake City, Colorado. They also visited other interesting places in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink and K. Mc of Childress visited Sunday in the W. A. Warren home. Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Warren are sisters. K. Mc has just returned from the Boy Scout Camp at Valley Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Stanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murriell Lattimer and Mrs. Gladys Haines and daughters Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Nancy Sue Watson of Floydada is visiting in the J. A. Edwards home.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.159 miles of Gr. Dr. Str. Hwy. B. & Asp. Surf. Treat. from 7.3 mi. S. of Amarillo, north to Jct. with US 69 & US 87 in Amarillo on Highway No. FM 1541, covered by R 1460-2-1, in Randall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Aug. 16, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Byron Reese, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '49 WAS SWIMMING PARTY

A reunion of the Class of '49 of Canyon High School was held on July 17 at the College Swimming Pool. 49ers who attended were Mable Ann Graham, Sue and Fay Dickerson, Gene Zachry, Suzanne Stephenson, Wanda Jean Edwards, Jerre Ann Stallings, Billy Cleavinger, Bryce Slack, Jerry Inman, Jimmy Lindsey, Don Hickman, Donald Davis, Willis Parsons, Billy Cunningham, Erwin Davis, and Chloe Ann Black.

Mr. Ray Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack were sponsors of the party.

S. C. "Pinky" Harp left Tuesday to visit a month with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harp in Vega and with other relatives in East Texas before he begins the Male Nursing Course at Providence Hospital in Waco on September 5.

Miss Joyce Russell accompanied Miss Mayme Shaver to Knox City where they visited in the parental E. D. Shaver home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker and daughter Karen and Kempel Wilhelm visited relatives in Guymon, Oklahoma, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton and son spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and family in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goodson Sunday. C. M. and Marion are cousins.

Former Student Praises Work of Publisher

Clyde W. Warwick
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas

Dear "Boss":
Let me congratulate you on your long term of service to Canyon, to the Panhandle, to Texas and to the nation.

It is a matter of personal pride with me that I first saw type lice in The Canyon News, and even if I was a poor janitor and "printers' devil" the impressions I gained under your forbearing guidance have had a lasting effect.

To me, the outstanding work you have done has been in the shaping of young lives, and directing them into the responsible channels of journalism. The "graduates" of The News have done right well by themselves, I think, and while I'm far from the most successful of the bunch, my little success would have been even smaller had it not been for the foundation you laid.

On this occasion, I wish you every wonderful thing in the future, and point with pride to your successful past.

Sincerely yours,
Vincent M. Lockhart,
Business Editor
The Amarillo Times.

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MRS. THOMAS E. SIFERT

On July 24 at 9 a. m. wedding vows for Miss Ann Lavern Henders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Henders, and Mr. Thomas E. Sifert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sifert of Maywood, Illinois, were solemnized in the First Methodist Church in Canyon. Rev. Hubert Thomson of Amarillo read the double ring service before a background of white gladioli and candelabra flanked by impressive trees of emerald foliage.

Max Bellah, organist, accompanied Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., who sang "O Perfect Love" and "Wedding Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white organza with a basque bodice and a full skirt that extended into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion bordered with lace fell from a lace bonnet trimmed with seed pearls. Her gloves of lace matched that on the veil. She carried a white orchid showered with streamers and stephanotis.

Mrs. Louis Henders, who attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor, wore a yellow organza gown with an off the shoulder fitted bodice and a full flowing skirt. Her colonial bouquet was of yellow carnations. Identical in design were the bridesmaids' dresses in pink, blue, and green organza. Their colonial bouquets of carnations matched their dresses. Mrs. Parker Jones, Jr., sister of the groom, Mrs. Tommie Petropoulos, and Miss Ruth Ann Soll.

Cheryl Ann McClure was the flower girl. Ring Bearer were Parker Taft Jones, III, and Bruce Jones, nephews of the groom.

Dr. Earl Sifert was his son's best man, and groomsmen were Parker T. Jones, II, brother-in-law of the groom, Louis Henders and Raymond G. Henders, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Louis B. Henders chose a rose beige gown complimented with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Sifert's gown was blue lace accented with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

At the reception in Fellowship Hall Miss Frankie Phillips, Bobbie Graham, and Marilyn Condon secured names for the guest book. Mrs. J. H. Barrett and Mrs. W. C. Black served cake while Miss Betty Phillips presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. T. C. Gooch, Patsy Key, Beverly Soll, Mrs. Joseph Byrd, Mrs. Edgar Robinson, and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr.

Walton Byrd furnished background music on the piano.

For the wedding trip to Nisswa, Minnesota and Chicago, the bride chose a beige suit with brown accessories and white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Sifert attended Canyon and W. T. High and will be a senior at West Texas State this fall. She is majoring in music. Mr. Sifert attended Proviso Township High School in Maywood, Illinois, and will be a junior at West Texas State this fall; his major field is agriculture. The couple will be at home in Canyon after September 1.

Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sifert of Maywood, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Parker T. Jones, Jr., Skipper, Bruce and Patricia of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. James Murphy White entertains Hi-Lo Club

Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club were entertained Thursday afternoon, July 27, by Mrs. James Murphy White in the beautifully redecorated home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Byars.

Attractive arrangements of seasonal flowers were placed throughout the entertaining rooms.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Robert Bellah, low score by Mrs. Bernard Warren, and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin took traveling prize.

Following the afternoon of bridge, a daintily arranged fruit plate with cheese wafers, and iced tea was served to the guests. Favors were miniature glasses of jelly.

Those present were, Mrs. Eddie Connor and Mrs. Dan O'Connor, guests, and members Mrs. Robert Bellah, Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mrs. B. B. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Sternberg, Mrs. Aubrey Crossland, Mrs. Borden Price, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. LeRoy Moreland, Mrs. Louis Henders, Mrs. Stuart Condon, Mrs. A. C. Haley, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. Jack Walker, the hostess Mrs. White, and her mother, Mrs. Byars.

Mrs. Charles Marshall entertains with dinner

Sunday dinner guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall were Mrs. Fannie Stallings, Mrs. Omar Shipp and Linda of Monte, Ray Park, California, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. Sibyl Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moody and daughter, Mrs. Ed McCaslin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings. Mrs. Shipp and Mrs. Baber are sisters of Mr. Stallings, all are children of Mrs. Fannie Stallings.

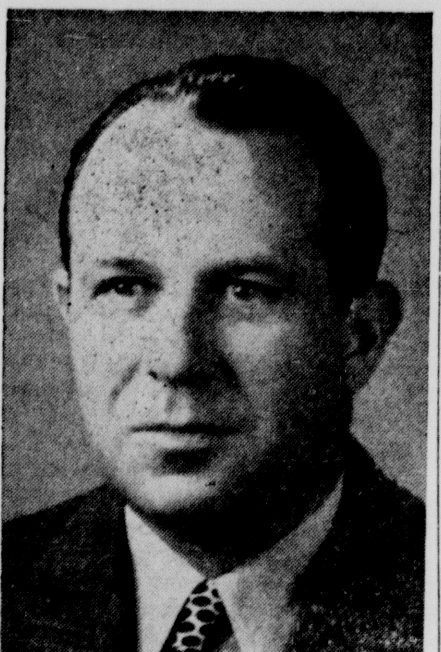
der and Mrs. J. M. White were hostesses. The honoree was presented a corsage of sweetheart roses and a gift; Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. H. B. Hales, mother of the bridegroom, were also presented with corsages.

The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of red roses. Following the luncheon each guest received a rose as a favor.

Those present were Miss Tomlinson, Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, Norma Jean Tomlinson, Mrs. H. B. Hales, Martha and Jane Hales, Mary Prye of Dawn, Doris Smith of Hereford, Billy Jo Cluck of Dimmitt, and Virginia Reid of Canyon.

Miss Mary Jo Tomlinson, bride-elect of Richmond Hales, was complimented with a luncheon at the Circus Lounge of the Marine Grill Thursday at noon. Mrs. Ben Loud-

Lions Club Boasts Membership of 64



BUD HICKMAN

Organized in 1940 with only 26 members, the Lions club now boasts 64 members ten years after its organization.

First president of the Lions was Milton Morris, and succeeding presidents have been Mitchell Jones, Bob Clark, John Gillis, Conrad Freed, Joe Findley, A. K. Knott, Andy Walsh, and Aubrey Crossland.

The organization of the Lions Club was begun on May 1, 1940, and was completed by the last of June of the same year.

Present officers include Bud Hickman, president; Emmett Smith, first vice-president; Bill Sternberg, second vice-president; Sidney Burgess, third vice-president; A. K. Goodman, secretary; W. E. Miller, Lion tamer; J. E. Flynn, tail twister; and Directors, Clay Cooper, E. M. Myers, Kelly McGehee, and Albert Byars.

Charter members of the Lions Club were Houston Bright, music; Pat Britain, photographer; Olive T. Brown, N.Y.A. supervisor; M. E. Cantrell, sheriff Randall Co.; Bob Clark, coffee shop owner; Ray Cole, tire dealer; William C. Cox, auto-supplies salesman; Clay Cooper, grocer; Robert Hibbets, certified public accountant; R. H. Jennings, household appliances; Jack J. Jouette, bookkeeper; Milton Morris, vocational agriculture; L. L. Moore, Bakeryman; Milton Neilson, grain buyer; Wayne Porter, barber; J. W. Pierce, automobile salesman; L. D. Shipman, FSA County supervisor; W. F. Stubbs, FSA Loan Inspector; Nash O. Thompson, Texas Extension Service; Jack Taylor, Department Store Manager; L. W. Van Meter, athletic coach; A. L. Walsh, service station operator; Edgar Williams, automobile dealer.

She related an instance of a mother and three children who had been flown in from Tokyo. One of the children, a baby five months old, was ill and was taken to a hospital during the brief time the family was permitted to stay on the islands.

"We have lots of war widows coming through here too," Mrs. McDouall added. One girl "had seen her husband's plane shot down and immediately afterward they forced her aboard an army truck and made her leave. A bridge was blown up by the Reds just behind them. On the way into Hickam she tried to jump out of the plane and after she was in the terminal building she tried to jump out the second story window." Later a chaplain talked with her and "did wonders."

Many civilian mechanics have been hired at Hickam field which has relieved the air force staff from working such long hours, the writer added. Her husband, Major McDouall, is in charge of maintenance of planes at Hickam. Previously McDouall was in the legal office there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shepherd returned Saturday night from a trip which began on July 7. Going first to Denver, and Salt Lake City, they visited many interesting places before and after attending the National Retail Hardware Association Convention in Seattle. On the return trip they visited Mrs. Shepherd's brother and sister in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber will leave Monday for a two-week vacation in California. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Jenkins of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Sibyl Moorehead of Littlefield and Mrs. Baber's sister, Mrs. Omar Shipp and Linda, who are returning to Monte Ray Park, California, after a visit with relatives here.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hines and children Sandra and Steven left to go to Madison and other points in Wisconsin. They will stop in Waycross, Oklahoma to pick up her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., and W. J. Wooten, Sr., have returned from a five-day fishing trip to Rock Port, Texas. Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr. visited her parents in Rule, while the others went on to Rock Port.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cone left Tuesday for a fishing trip in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and daughters of Los Angeles, California, will meet them in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Unsell of Groom spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Rockwell are Mrs. Unsell's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker left Tuesday for a two-week vacation in San Fernando, California.

7,800 military trucks placed by Army with two companies.

Gladys Thomas Bride of Terry Mayben

In an informal ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage on July 22, at 7:30 p. m., Miss Gladys Eudell Thomas became the bride of Terry Robert Mayben. Rev. Herschel L. Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the ceremony.

Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Peggy Shero, both cousins of the bride, attended as bridesmaids. Best man was Ray Thomas, brother of the bride.

For her wedding the bride chose a light blue suit and blue accessories. Mr. Mayben attended West Texas State High School, and is now employed at Thompson Hardware Company.

Mrs. Mayben attended Canyon High School.

The couple will be at home at 1903 9th Avenue, in Canyon.

Letter Tells of Families Leaving Korean War Front

In a letter received here this week from Mrs. Kenneth McDouall, the former Jessie DeGraffenreid, she sent a clipping which tells of the evacuation of families from the Korean war front.

The letter came from Mrs. B. H. McDouall, wife of Major Bradford McDouall who is at Hickam Field in Hawaii. Major McDouall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDouall.

From Hawaii, the Major's wife wrote, "We have set up on this base an organization called 'Project Raven' to care for the Korean evacuees. We have several women representing all organizations on the base. Some are from the NCO club, some from the Officer's Wives' club and others from the Chapel Guild. I am working for the guild. Our terminal building has a beautiful lounge which we have taken over, and have a nursery and a large lounge room. Any woman (with children) coming in there now without anything is well fitted out when she leaves."

Some time ago the Tennessee Valley Authority issued a news release on the subject of taxes. It said that for the fiscal year which ended June 30, TVA and its distributors of power paid in lieu of taxes about \$6,000,000. That sum, the release went on, is \$2,800,000 more than former property taxes on all reservoir lands and on privately-owned power properties acquired by TVA.

This was obviously designed to silence the argument that TVA enjoys enormous tax advantages as compared with private utilities. But, on analysis, it turns out to be a pretty sorry and misleading counter-argument.

TVA acquired the bulk of utility company properties before and during 1939. To compare 1939 taxes with those of the present day is meaningless. As an example, in the electric utility industry alone taxes increased from \$352,000,000 in 1939 to \$803,000,000 in 1949—a jump of nearly 150 per cent.

The fairest comparison is between the percentage of gross revenues paid in taxes by TVA and by private enterprise in the power field. When this is done, the full extent of TVA's advantage is revealed. For the fiscal year which ended in June, 1949, TVA and its associated distributors paid 4.99 per cent of their gross revenues in lieu of taxes. In the same year, the investor owned industry paid 19.4 per cent—or some four times as much.

Even this is not the whole of the story. TVA is a tax-subsidized venture. So the nation loses both in the taxes TVA does not pay—and in the tax money which is poured into it to keep its power rates at low levels.

Socialized business is always a tax-dodger and a tax-eater.

West Texas Football Player Injured in Auto Accident

Roy Lee Dunn, West Texas student and Buffalo football player, was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning 10 miles south of Borger. He suffered head lacerations.

Officers investigating the accident said apparently the car in which he was riding with six other people, went out of control and hit a concrete bridge abutment.

Joyce Thurmon entertained a group of friends at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Berry is on vacation this week.

Carol Johns of Amarillo spent last week with Shannon Downing.

Unless You Are Ashamed of Your Guests, Notify News

Many visitors in Canyon during the course of the year are not reported to The News. This is not a very courteous way to treat your guests.

Please notify The Canyon News when you have guests in your home. They will appreciate having their names printed in the local newspaper; your neighbors will appreciate seeing this news; and certainly you are not ashamed of the fact that they visited you.

Please call 41 when you have guests, or when you are making a trip.

Ticket Sale Opens August 1 at Bob's

Sale of season football tickets for the 1950 West Texas State home games will open August 1. Bob Clark, owner of the Campus Shop, is the new ticket manager for the college and all game tickets will be available at his store on Fourth Avenue next to the Varsity Theatre.

Season ticket purchasers of 1949 will be extended the privilege of securing the same seats in 1950, if they wish, if they apply for tickets by September 1.

Since two games will be played in Canyon and two in Amarillo (Amarillo games classed as home tilts) a season ticket holder will be assured as good or better seats in Amarillo as the ones in Buffalo Stadium. Reserve sections in Buffalo Stadium are sections A and B on the west side.

Cost of the season ticket (4 games) will be \$8.40. Single game reserved seats will sell for \$2.40, tax included.

Requests for single game tickets may be made at the Campus Shop in Canyon or at Bob Seeds' Sporting Goods in Amarillo. Applications for single game tickets will be filled in the order in which they are received.

The four attractions on the home schedule are:

Sept. 16 Arizona State of Flagstaff at Amarillo — 8 P. M.

Sept. 30 McMurray College at Canyon — 8 P. M.

Oct. 14 New Mexico University at Amarillo — 8 P. M.

Oct. 21 Sam Houston State at Canyon (Homecoming) — 2:30 P. M.

Tax Eater; Tax Dodger; Charged Against TVA

Some time ago the Tennessee Valley Authority issued a news release on the subject of taxes. It said that for the fiscal year which ended June 30, TVA and its distributors of power paid in lieu of taxes about \$6,000,000. That sum, the release went on, is \$2,800,000 more than former property taxes on all reservoir lands and on privately-owned power properties acquired by TVA.

This was obviously designed to silence the argument that TVA enjoys enormous tax advantages as compared with private utilities. But, on analysis, it turns out to be a pretty sorry and misleading counter-argument.

TVA acquired the bulk of utility company properties before and during 1939. To compare 1939 taxes with those of the present day is meaningless. As an example, in the electric utility industry alone taxes increased from \$352,000,000 in 1939 to \$803,000,000 in 1949—a jump of nearly 150 per cent.

The fairest comparison is between the percentage of gross revenues paid in taxes by TVA and by private enterprise in the power field. When this is done, the full extent of TVA's advantage is revealed. For the fiscal year which ended in June, 1949, TVA and its associated distributors paid 4.99 per cent of their gross revenues in lieu of taxes. In the same year, the investor owned industry paid 19.4 per cent—or some four times as much.

Even this is not the whole of the story. TVA is a tax-subsidized venture. So the nation loses both in the taxes TVA does not pay—and in the tax money which is poured into it to keep its power rates at low levels.

Socialized business is always a tax-dodger and a tax-eater.

West Texas Football Player Injured in Auto Accident

Roy Lee Dunn, West Texas student and Buffalo football player, was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning 10 miles south of Borger. He suffered head lacerations.

Officers investigating the accident said apparently the car in which he was riding with six other people, went out of control and hit a concrete bridge abutment.

Joyce Thurmon entertained a group of friends at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Berry is on vacation this week.

Carol Johns of Amarillo spent last week with Shannon Downing.

Unless You Are Ashamed of Your Guests, Notify News

Many visitors in Canyon during the course of the year are not reported to The News. This is not a very courteous way to treat your guests.

Please notify The Canyon News when you have guests in your home. They will appreciate having their names printed in the local newspaper; your neighbors will appreciate seeing this news; and certainly you are not ashamed of the fact that they visited you.

Please call 41 when you have guests, or when you are making a trip.

Museum To Be Completed Soon

Completion of the addition to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum is expected within the next few days. Floors are finished, and plastering of the columns and installation of light fixtures are the only remaining jobs to be done.

The stone squares, part of the original administration building, have been installed just above the stairs leading to the basement.

First exhibit to be set up in the new addition was a reproduction of the first reaper invented by McCormick. Display cases for other historical items are to be built soon.

Girls' Dorms Rapidly Filling; Reservations Available Now

Reservations for rooms in the girls' dormitories at West Texas State are coming in rapidly with approximately 30 vacancies to be filled. This number is not exact since some of those who have reserved a place will drop out and others will be added.

Plans for the girls' freshman and upper classmen get-togethers at the beginning of the fall term are underway.

The boys' dormitories still have a great many vacancies, as the boys usually do not make reservations until the latter part of August and first of September.

Mrs. F. M. Hacker and children, Florence and Bobbie, are visiting in Dallas, Sherman, and Trenton for three weeks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Longbine and Mary Rose are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clinton and Katherine of South Carolina.

Mrs. Marion Higdon and daughter left Thursday for Bard, New Mexico, where they are visiting her father, W. R. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt returned Sunday from a vacation trip to New York to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Stan Hall of Los Angeles left Monday after a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Jr., of San Antonio arrived Saturday to spend a month with friends and relatives.

Museum Visitors Beat All Records

Visitors to the museum this year number 43,897, exceeding any previous record. Total for the history of the museum is 644,118 visitors.

August is usually the month for the largest number of people viewing the museum. 10,000 people visited the museum in August last year, and an even larger number is expected this year.

Last Sunday alone the visitors totaled 235, and each Sunday the number runs about the same. For the month of July of this year so far, 7,304 people have registered at the museum. Last July, the total for the month was 7,366. At the end of July last year, the total for the year was 34,765. This number has already been beaten by this year's registrants. April of this year has had the largest number of visitors to date, totaling 10,477.

People from every state in the United States except Delaware and Maine have seen the museum. Many foreign countries, especially the Pan American and South American countries are represented in the list of foreign visitors.

Visitors in the A. B. Berry home over the week-end were Mrs. Berry's father Mr. Sublett of McLean and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sublett of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Olin Huff, Patricia Jan and Charlotte Ann have returned to Wichita Falls recently after a ten-day visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber.

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Alabama Man Is Named as Head of C. of C. Performing Many Services

Dr. William Presser, former head of the department of music at Alabama State College, Florence, Alabama, will start his work at West Texas State this fall as head of the music department. He is taking the place of Dr. Wallace R. Clark, who will be employed at radio station KGNC in Amarillo as personnel advisor.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Presser attended city schools in Saginaw, Saginaw Freshman College and Alma College, Alma, Michigan. He received his masters in music from the University of Michigan. Dr. Presser then taught for a short time at Beuna Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, but re-entered school at the Eastman School of Music from 1942 to 1943.

His education was stopped for fourteen months during the war when he served with the U. S. Army, but he later entered the Eastman School of Music from 1944 through 1946, at which time he received his Ph. D. in theory.

In 1946-47, Dr. Presser was a member of the music staff at Florida State University in Tallahassee. In 1947 he started teaching at Florence State College, Alabama, and since that time has been employed by that school.

During the time he was attending the Eastman School of Music, he also was a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, playing the violin and viola.



Dr. Presser is well known for his many outstanding compositions. In 1948, his "Passacaglia" for clarinet, horn, violin, viola and cello received the publication award in chamber music from the Composers Press. Other compositions for which he is noted are, "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord" for mixed voices, "Serenade" for flute and violin, "Passacaglia," and "March" for flute and oboe. This last piece for Bb clarinet, bassoon and French horn was played in Times Hall in New York City, and broadcast over station WNYC February 16, 1950.

Gardner Read, Burrill Phillips, Bernard Rogers, Roy Harris, Otto Leunig, Ingolf Dahl, Normand Lockwood and Ludwig Lenel were Dr. Presser's composition instructors. Teachers with whom he studied



O. W. PARKER, JR.
President

violin are W. Besekinsky and Boris Schwarz. He also studied viola with Samuel Belov, Stanley Chapple, Herman Gerhart, Guy Fraser Harrison, Thor Johnson and Pierre Monteux.

Dr. Presser studied at the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Michigan for several summers. At the Berkshire music center in Tanglewood, Massachusetts in 1947, he studied conducting with Stanley Chapple and choir conducting with Robert Shaw.

While in Florence the past several years, Dr. Presser has conducted the choir of the First Methodist Church there.

Four Canyon Boys Return From Camp in N. C.



Pictured above left to right in the first row are Dale Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, and Mac Boswell, son of Dr. Leta Boswell; upper left is Charles Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper; and upper right Jerry Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker. Here the boys are taking life easy on the dome of the capital building in Montgomery, Alabama.

The boys pictured above have just spent six weeks in Camp Ridgecrest for Boys near Asheville, North Carolina. Dr. Boswell and Mrs. Clay Cooper left on June 20 to take the boys to camp. Enroute they stopped in many interesting places. Mrs. R. C. Henry and Robert Ray Henry and Mrs. Otis Parker left Thursday to go after the lads.

One hundred and ten boys, ages 8 to 16, from all parts of the United States attended the camp. Letters from the boys to their parents indicated that they were having a wonderful time participating in the activities of the camp—swimming, riflery, archery, and various kinds of crafts.

SOCIAL PIONEERS MEET FOR ANNUAL CLUB SUPPER

The Social Pioneer Club met in the home of Mrs. N. A. Croson for its annual club supper on July 27 at 5 o'clock. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. L. E. Simms, president. The program which followed was made up of several games and two readings, one by Mrs. Simms and one by Sandra Croson, who is visiting her grandmother.

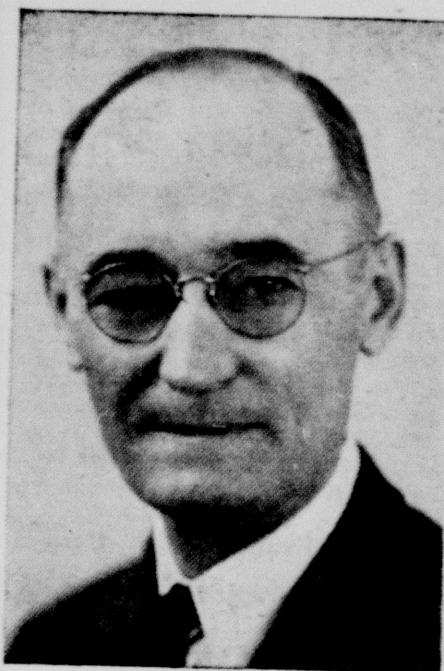
A bounteous supper was served to visitors Mrs. C. W. Johns, Mrs. Croson's daughter from Bonham, Sandra Croson of Tyler, Rodney Croson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelso. Members present were Mesdames L. E. Simms, R. E. Foster, N. A. Croson, J. A. Guthrie, W. I. Wester, G. B. Bourland, J. S. McCormick, Mary Burtz, C. W. Dunn, I. W. Scott, Elsie Money, Miss Columbia Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry.

HOUSE PLANS ARE STUDIED BY SUNNY HILL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Loyd Pruiston was hostess to the Sunny Hill Home Demonstration Club.

After a short business session Miss Patterson showed how to make plans for a new house.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. R. Miller, J. B. Knox, Everett Culp, E. W. Miller, D. L. Allison, Everett Evans, Alvis Sykes, Lester Knox, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. Orva Henry and guests, Mrs. Nancy Pruiston, Betty Miller, and Miss Joan McCullough.



A. B. HOLT
Executive Vice President

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce is performing a service of merit to the entire county. It is not an organization given to ballyhoo or a lot of fanfare, but back of its aim and purposes stands the sincere desire for service to the community.

The Chamber has a history of accomplishment ever since Canyon was a pioneer town.

It was the Chamber which originated the idea and carried it into effect of raising \$100,000 to bring the location of the college to this little community of only 1400 persons. Canyon outbid all West Texas towns simply because the Chamber decided that Canyon needed the college, and the college needed Canyon. The two have worked hand in hand for the educational advancement of Northwest Texas during the past 40 years. Not a single school in this area has failed to be touched by the influence of the college, which was brought to this community through the influence of the Chamber.

The Chamber did not stop with the coming of the college; its work was just begun. It has been foremost in the development of the community. It has sponsored the paving program in both Canyon and

Randall county; improvement in street lighting; improvement in sidewalks; business houses; residences of Canyon; Christmas decorations and lightings; increasing the dairy herds of the county; improvement of public schools, which brought practically all of the common schools into the consolidated Canyon district; widening the highway through Canyon; improvement in the sewer and water lines; and a host of other improvements—some small in nature, but large in community needs.

Officers of the Chamber are: O. W. Parker, Jr., president. W. W. Sternberg, vice president. James Cole, Secretary. A. B. Holt, Executive Secretary. Directors, Clay Cooper, A. G. Kiesbach, T. S. Stevenson, Hosea Foster, Paul Litsey, Johnnie McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schramm of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited her mother, Mrs. W. G. Rose last week.

Last Wednesday C. N. Tippery received an eye injury in a car accident and was taken to a hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

to
CLYDE W. WARWICK

on his
40th ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. and Mrs. George Shook and sons of Whitesboro, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and other friends in Canyon Friday.

Our idea of a perfect love is a husband eating the spinach without a murmur because "her dear hands" had prepared it for him.

Thanks-

to my many loyal friends whose support in the Democratic Primary made me the leading candidate for Congress. Your continued support and the vote of other fine citizens of this district in the August 26th run-off will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
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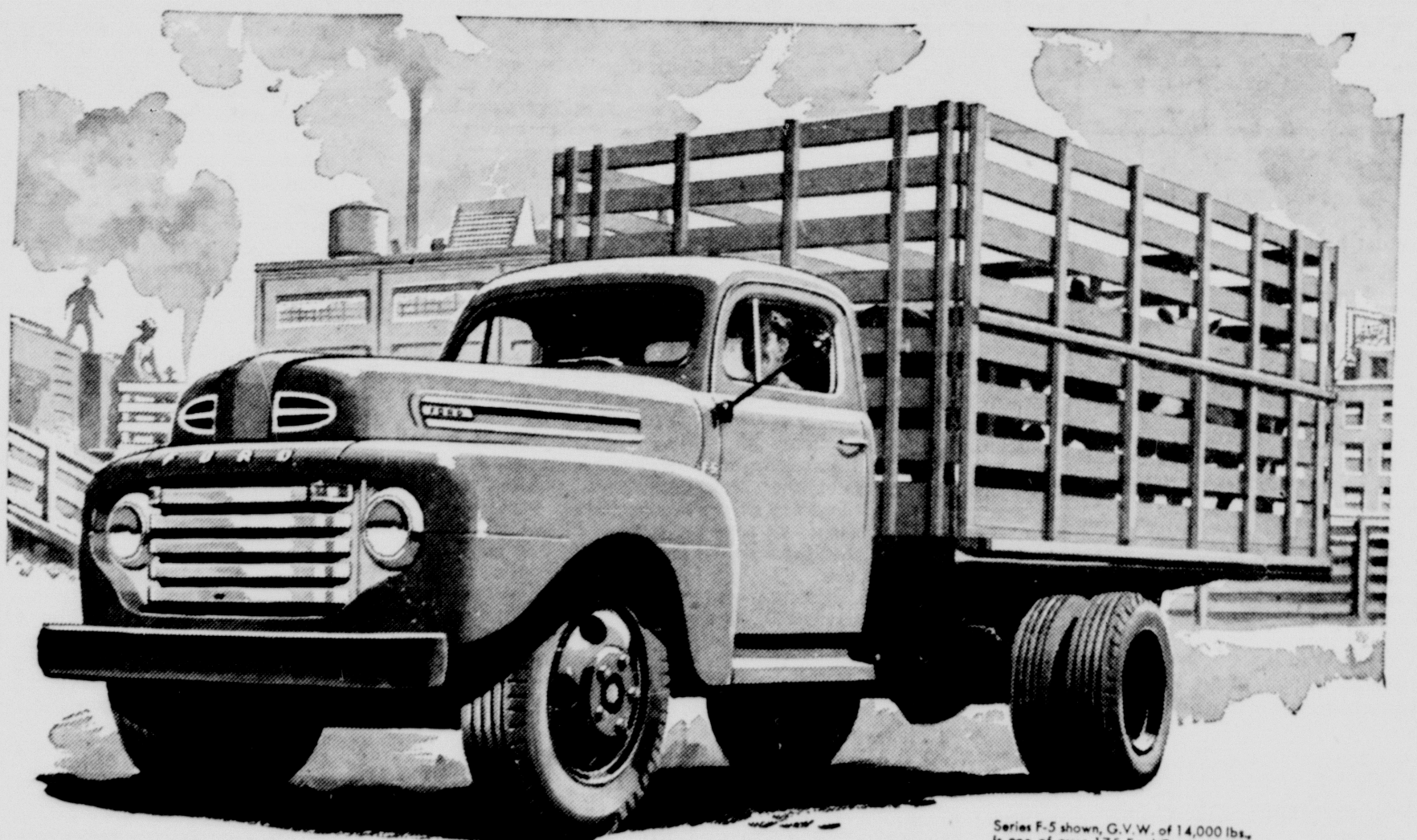
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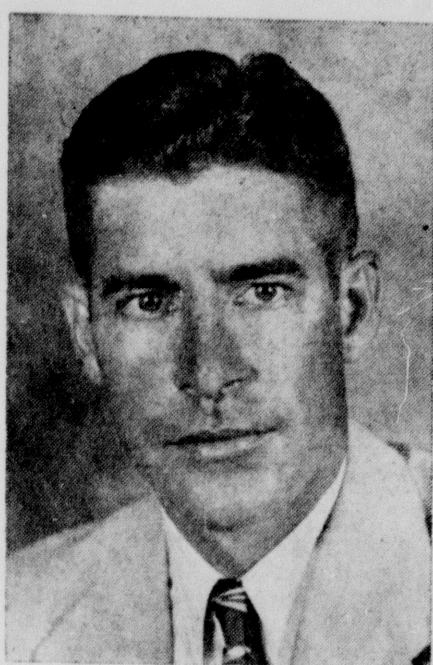
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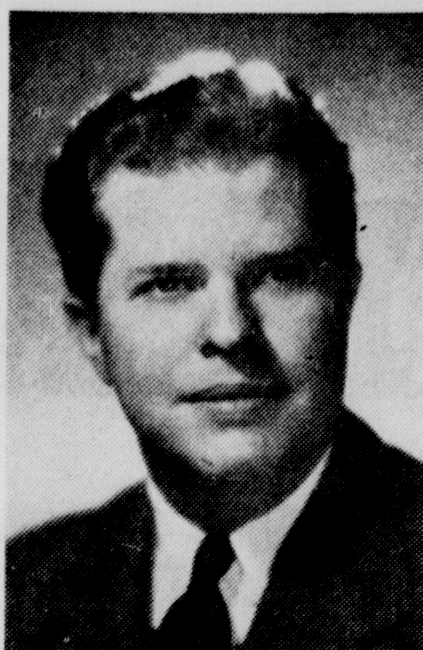
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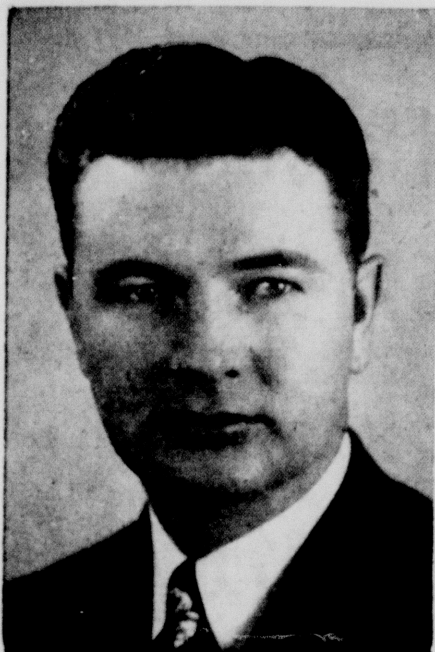
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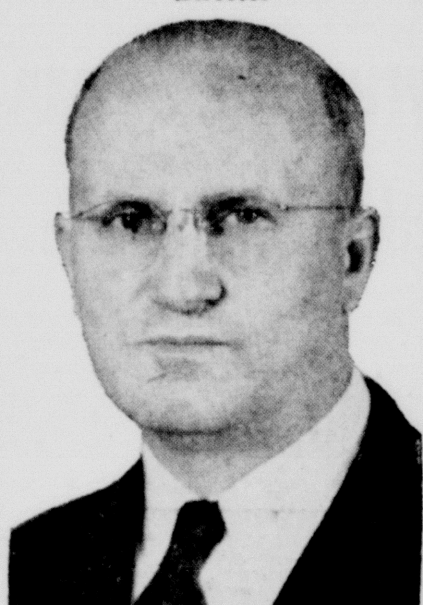
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DR. ROY L. JOHNSON
Editor of Canyon Rim

The Canyon Rotary Club is the oldest civic club in Canyon, organized in 1927. Dr. Joe Hill was the first president of the club. He had been a member of the Amarillo Rotary Club for several years previous to the organization of the local club.

Clyde W. Warwick was the first vice president of the club.

Doug Shirley was the second president of the club, and during his term Warwick was re-elected vice president. Clyde was the third president of the club.

The present officers of the club are:

James L. Russell, president.
Arthur C. Haley, Jr., vice president.

Cliff Mlinar, secretary-treasurer.
Charles Nester, A. B. Haynes, Sr., Boone McClure, Frank Morgan, directors.

Roy L. Johnson is editor of the weekly publication of the club, The Canyon Rim, which is one of the most impressive Rotary publications in the nation.

Ernest Thompson Congratulates Clyde Warwick

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick
The Canyon News
Canyon, Texas

Dear Friend Warwick:
I wish to congratulate you on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary as Publisher of the Canyon News, which is indeed a fine record and one of which you can be proud.

It would certainly be my pleasure to be able to be there for the open house observance, but I must attend at that time the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, which has some very important questions pending at the meeting. War oil!

I do appreciate the invitation, and wish for you a fine celebration.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest O. Thompson,
Railroad Commissioner
of Texas

Saturday Mrs. C. N. Tippery and daughters drove to Canyon. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee returned with their daughter to spend a week with her in Newton, Kansas.

INDUSTRY AT PEAK

The Federal Reserve Board estimates its industrial production index reached a peak of 197 just before the Reds struck in Korea. This stopped the previous postwar peak of 195 in the fall of 1948 and it means that the nation's industrial output is 197 per cent of its 1935-39 average. Its potential, therefore, is far and away higher today than it was when Hitler started his march.

EXPLANATION WANTED

When one speaks of a man getting the minimum these days, some further explanation is required to make it clear whether it's wage or sentence.

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A. B. Haynes, Sr. Subscriber To News 37 Years

We heartily congratulate Clyde Warwick on his 40 years of splendid service to Canyon and Randall County as Editor and Publisher of the Canyon News, as well as for his services as an individual citizen.

I have been a regular subscriber and reader of your paper, Clyde, for more than 37 years. I appreciate the high standard you have maintained during the years. I have especially enjoyed your editorial page. I know of no paper that has stood firmer for civic and moral righteousness. May your continued years of usefulness to the community be many.

With very best wishes to you and yours.

Your friend,
A. B. Haynes.

Receive Letter From Warwick's Own Home Town

A letter of congratulations was received this week from Clyde Warwick's own "home town editor," David Sutherland, editor of the Montezuma Republican, of Montezuma, Iowa. Clyde learned the printing trade at the Republican many years ago. Mr. Sutherland wrote:

"Dear Clyde:
Would like to attend your open house on the 5th of August, but there is too much of everything between here and there.

Enjoyed your fine special edition and said so in the Republican. Plenty of work in it and lots of good

advertising. Wish we had the ambition to put one out.

Again let me congratulate you on your fine success in the paper business.

Come up and see us sometime.
Sincerely,
David Sutherland."

Star-Telegram Editor Sends Felicitations

Mr. Clyde W. Warwick,
The Canyon News,
Canyon, Texas

Dear Mr. Warwick:
I wish I could attend the open house of the Canyon News and participate in observance of your fortieth anniversary as its publisher. But I cannot do it, for two reasons: I've been out of the office frequently of late and I have some other trips scheduled I have to make as president of the Texas Hereford Association.

However, I do hope that the people of Canyon and the neighboring territory show their appreciation for what you've done. It would be impossible for them to express it adequately. You've published an outstanding newspaper in its field. It has been so recognized throughout the newspaper profession and in numerous contests awarded honors for its character and quality.

Apart from the newspaper itself, you've given the town and the territory outstanding leadership, and both have benefitted thereby.

Along with hearty congratulations to you should go congratulations to Canyon and the area surrounding it. Of the two, I think they're to be more congratulated than you, for they've been the more fortunate.

Sincerely yours,
J. M. North, Editor
Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A clergyman has been condemning the modern bathing suit. He has less to find fault with than many preachers.

OUR BEST WISHES to CLYDE W. WARWICK

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Clyde W. Warwick on his splendid achievements for his newspaper, The Canyon News, and for Canyon and Randall County. We are happy to have this opportunity to wish him many more successful future years.

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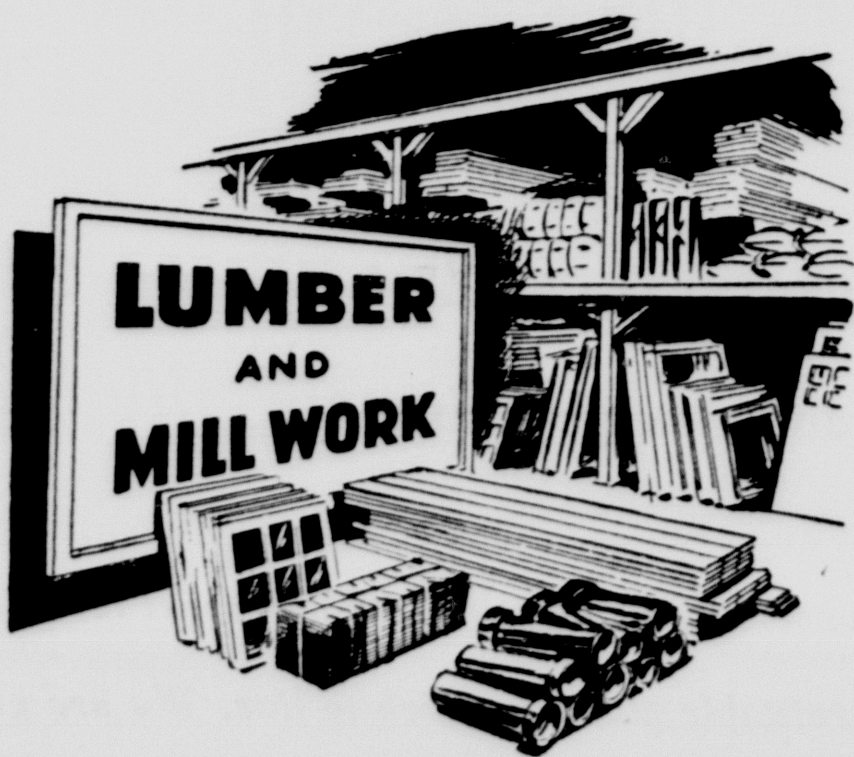
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 Hunt's Green Beans, No. 2 can 4 for \$1.00
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Hunt's Blackberries in Syrup, No. 2 can . 4 for \$1.00
 Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 cans . . . 6 for \$1.00
 Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, No. 2½ cans . . . 3 for \$1.00
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